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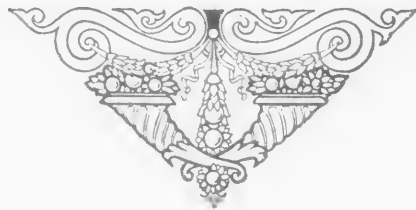


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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

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Detroit Annual Conference 1907

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, September 10th, 1907

Devotional.—The Fifty-second session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, September 10th, 1907, in the North Woodward Methodist Episcopal church, Detroit Michigan, Bishop Joseph F. Berry presiding.

Hymn No. 490.—“Every Day and Every Hour” was sung and after a season of silent devotion the Bishop led in audible prayer. I. E. Springer head as a Scripture lesson the story of Jacob’s wrestling and J. B. Oliver read the account of Christ’s transfiguration on the mount.

“One more Day’s Work for Jesus” and “Jesus Savior Pilot Me” were sung. A. A. Maywood made a forceful address on “The Bible” and W. W. Washburn gave a heart searching talk on “Prayer,” and with exhortation and prayer the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper was administered by the Bishop to a large number of communicants.

EVENING SESSION

Opening.—At seven o'clock Tuesday evening Bishop Berry called the conference to order and announced Hymn 514, “Faith of Our Fathers,” after which Wm. H. Shier and H. W. Hicks led in prayer.

A. R. Johns, the secretary of the last conference, called the roll and the following persons responded to their names: Seth

Reed, W. H. Benson, A. F. Bourns, W. H. Shier, J. M. Gordon, H. S. White, E. W. Frazee, H. W. Hicks, Charles Simpson, W. W. Washburn, A. W. Wilson, W. E. Dunning, P. J. Wright, F. E. Pierce, D. B. Millar, Franklin Bradley, N. N. Clark, George Nixon, Roland Woodhams, William Dawe, L. N. Moon, Isaac Wilcox, J. F. Berry, D. C. Challis, J. E. Jacklin, John Sweet, O. W. Willetts, H. W. Wright, W. H. Allman, J. H. McCune, M. C. Hawks, C. H. Morgan, J. B. Oliver, J. M. Shank, D. H. Yokum, Isaac E. Springer, M. H. Bartram, C. E. Benson, W. W. Benson, B. C. Moore, T. B. Magee, Justus A. Rowe, J. P. Varner, Eugene Yager, C. W. Barnum, S. A. Dean, S. M. Gilchriese, C. E. Hill, Benj. Reeve, C. M. Thompson, M. H. McMahon, S. L. Polkinghorn, E. W. Ryan, W. M. Ward, S. B. Warner, C. B. Clark, J. D. Halliday, Jas. Ivey, G. N. Kennedy, Andrew Wood, W. J. Balmer, Leonard Hazard, J. I. Nickerson, G. E. Sloan, A. W. Stalker, C. L. Adams, J. R. Beach, Timothy Edwards, C. B. Steele, J. W. Campbell, E. L. Moon, R. N. Mulholland, C. W. Baldwin, R. L. Hewson, F. O. Jones, D. H. Ramsdell, J. Ryerson, M. T. Seelye, Paul DesJardins, R. Hancock, W. J. Harper, N. C. Karr, G. F. Tripp, Joshua Bacon, W. E. Brown, W. F. Davis, Sam'l Graves, S. W. Horner, Sam'l Jennings, M. P. Karr, B. F. Lewis, W. E. Marvin, J. W. Mitchell, Jas. Pascoe, E. A. Elliott, Reuben Emery, T. M. Mott, Ephriam Sedweek, M. J. Stephens, F. H. Townsend, O. J. Blackford, E. G. Gordon, G. W. Gordon, Reuben Crosby, L. B. DuPuis, Geo. Durr, G. A. Fee, T. A. Greenwood, J. G. Haller, W. G. Nixon, Simon Scofield, W. B. Weaver, F. S. Hurlburt, H. J. B. Marsh, E. M. Moore, W. G. Stephens, F. I. Walker, B. E. Allen, C. E. Allen, E. A. Coffin, W. B. Coombe, Benoni Gibson, A. R. Johns, J. B. Wallace, J. S. West, G. W. Wright, J. H. Carmichael, Jas. Chapman, H. C. Cooley, H. A. Field, J. L. Gardiner, D. H. Glass, Howard Goldie, C. H. Perrin, C. H. Rutledge, E. H. Scott, W. F. Stewart, C. B. Allen, H. A. Leeson, A. B. Leonard, G. B. Marsh, A. A. Maywood, H. G. Pearce, Frederick Spence, J. S. Steininger, W. J. Cain, A. T. Camburn, Geo. Elliott, W. S. Smith, J. T. M. Stephens, H. R. Beatty, W. B. Collins, W. R. Fruit, W. W. Gray, Erwin King, A. E. Thornley, R. R. Atchinson, E. C. C. Benson, F. A. Blake, Avery Brugh, R. Carlyon, Guy V. Hoard, W. A. Kishpaugh, C. A. Lohnes, D. S. Shaw, H. C. Shaw, Attree Smith, A. B. Sutcliffe, G. E. Ackerman, E. P. Bennett, John Dysant, F. F. Fitchett, J. D. McLouth, S. M. Preston, J. G. Rutledge, G. A. Tyler, J. O. White, W. L. B. Collins, G. A. Curts, F. S. DeVona, E. W. Exelby, A. O. Hammond, R. T. Kilpatrick, F. L. Leonard, L. E. Lovejoy, Henry Rogers, Thos. H. Martin, E. W. Caster, A. E. Healey, David H. Kyes, Roy C. Lord, Earle R. Rice, Clifton W. Scott, John J. Hilberg, A. J. Price, W. H.

Smith, Hugh H. Harris, H. H. Hough, F. B. Johnston, Jas. Priestley, William Roberts, S. C. Robinson, Carl A. Nurmi, F. D. Leete, Dewitt C. Littlejohn.

Probationers of the Second Year.—Ernest Brown, Wm. G. Prout, Carl Rufus.

Probationers of the First Year.—Clement Ainge, W. L. Card, W. J. Coates, W. H. Collycott, F. E. Edwards, Floyd R. Harding, G. F. Hathaway, G. W. Hoffman, M. E. Hoyt, F. E. Johnson, R. H. Prouse, Wilhelm Ramakka, S. V. Reagan, Horace Westwood.

Deceased:—

The conference stood while the list of the members deceased during the last year was called:

Francis Berry, Jesse Kilpatrick, Hiram C. Colvin, G. M. Lyon, Frederick Strong, L. C. York, R. C. Crane, W. C. Clemo.

Resolution.—C. B. Allen presented the following resolution which was seconded by Geo. Elliott and adopted by a standing vote:

To the Rev. Bishop Joseph F. Berry:—We, the members of the Detroit Annual Conference, most heartily welcome your presence and presidency to this jubilee conference. As a comrade and colleague whose worth was tested by years of conference acquaintanceship and as the only one of our Bishops thus personally related to our body we unanimously invited your assignment to this service and rejoice that you are here.

We fully appreciate the delicacy and complexity of the task before you but with a confidence born of true fellowship and with a knowledge of your approved ability we trust your brotherliness of heart and wisdom in council to secure the best possible solution of our difficult problems. In fullest sympathy with the key note sounded by yourself in our opening service we are praying with you that the Great Head of the Church may give you the guidance of His Good Spirit and by His propitious providence bless you and us in all the sessions of this conference.

Signed,

GEO ELLIOTT,
L. E. LOVEJOY,
SETH REED,
I. E. SPRINGER,
C. B. ALLEN,
JOHN SWEET.

Bishop Berry made a fitting reply thanking the conference for its expressions of appreciation and inviting the freest brotherliness and confidence during the conference session. "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung.

Organization.—A. Raymond Johns was elected secretary and nominated H. A. Leeson and H. G. Pearce as assistants; Erwin King as Financial Secretary; D. Stanley Shaw as Secretary of Transportation, and they were elected.

A. T. Camburn was elected Statistician and nominated as assistants, Ernest Scott, Geo. Marsh, Henry Rogers, W. W. Gray, W. B. Weaver, J. D. McLouth, W. J. Coates, G. F. Hathaway, F. B. Johnson, and they were elected.

Frank A. Blake was elected Treasurer and nominated J. T. M. Stephens, E. R. Rice, A. J. Price, A. E. Healey, D. H. Kyes, H. R. Beatty, G. W. Olmstead, Guy V. Hoard, assistants, who were elected.

Bar.—The bar of the conference was placed at the columns supporting the gallery.

Resolution.—A. R. Johns presented the following resolution which after discussion on motion of E. W. Ryan was laid on the table:

Resolved that the following be the recognized standing committees of the conference: Auditing, Conference Claimants, Conference Relations, Conference Stewards, Resolutions, Memoirs, Beneficences, Sabbath Observance, Temperance and Ministerial Equipment.

2nd. That the selection of the above committees be committed to the Presiding Elders of the conference.

A. R. JOHNS,
A. B. LEONARD,
J. S. STEININGER,
A. T. CAMBURN,
F. BRADLEY,
C. L. ADAMS,
CLARENCE E. ALLEN.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed:

Auditing.—W. B. Coombe, George B. Marsh, Samuel Gilchriese.

Bibles, Sunday Schools and Tracts.—W. R. Fruit, G. W. Wright, Andrew Wood.

Church Extension.—F. I. Walker, Judson P. Cooper, William Edmunds.

Church Insurance.—James Chapman, Benoni Gibson, C. W. Barnum, J. H. McCune, S. R. Williams.

Conference Claimants.—For one year.—C. W. Baldwin, Ed. D. Dimond, J. M. Shank.

For two years.—A. J. Holmes, J. D. Halliday, R. Woodhams.

For three years.—W. M. Ward, W. H. Benton, Frederick Coates.

For four years.—N. N. Clark, Franklin Bradley, Joseph Ryerson.

Conference Relations.—For one year.—M. C. Hawks, G. H. Whitney.

For two years.—N. C. Karr, J. H. Thomas.

For three years.—C. W. Butler, Reuben Crosby.

For four years.—J. I. Nickerson, Clarence E. Allen.

Conference Stewards.—For one year.—H. W. Hicks, G. W. Jennings, G. E. Sloan.

For two years.—C. E. Hill, D. C. Challis, O. F. Winton.

For three years.—I. E. Springer, A. B. Leonard, Peter B. Hoyt.

For four years.—Geo. A. Fee, Guy V. Hoard, A. E. Thornley.

Doctrine and Discipline.—Samuel Jennings, Isaac Wilcox, M. W. Gifford.

Debts Due Book Concern.—Geo. L. Durr, Burton A. Cramton, Justus Rowe.

Education.—Arthur W. Stalker, W. E. Marvin, E. L. Moon, F. S. DeVona, J. M. Kerridge.

Epworth League.—Officers of the Epworth League.

Freedmen's Aid Society.—H. C. Cooley, Leonard Hazard, Chas. W. Seelhoff.

Memoirs.—W. W. Washburn, Elisha E. Caster, H. J. B. Marsh, Wm. M. Ward, F. S. Hurlburt, C. M. Thompson.

Nominations.—Cauley H. Perrin, Geo. W. Gordon, O. J. Black-

ford, Arthur S. Tedman, Norman C. Karr, Chas. E. Benson, Fred H. Townsend, Robert L. Hewson.

Parsonages.—C. B. Clark, Ernest H. Scott, Julian S. West.

Periodicals.—Earl R. Rice, J. D. McLouth, George F. Tripp.

Resolutions.—D. H. Glass, W. J. Cain, E. A. Elliott.

Sanctity of the Sabbath.—Officers of the Michigan State Sabbath Association.

Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.—Ministerial Officers of the Society.

Temperance.—M. C. Hawks, M. T. Seelye, Howard Goldie

Theological Institute.—Eugene Allen, Luther E. Lovejoy, G. E. Ackerman.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—M. H. Eldred, C. L. Adams, W. J. Bailey.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—James L. Gardiner, Ames Maywood, Wm. H. Allman.

General Qualifications.—Geo. Elliott, D. H. Ramsdell, Eugene Moore, Jas. Ivey, Simpson W. Horner, H. W. Hicks, J. P. Varner, G. H. Whitney, D. H. Yokum.

Introduction.—Rev. J. M. VanAvery, of California, a former member of our conference, was introduced.

Question 13.—Question 13 was asked:

“Was the character of each preacher examined?”

The character of William Dawe, Presiding Elder of the Ann Arbor district; L. N. Moon, Presiding Elder of the Bay City district; C. B. Steele, Presiding Elder of the Port Huron district, was passed and each represented his district by a report.

The presiding elders were asked to stand and the name of each effective elder in the conference was called and his character passed.

The announcements were made; the doxology was sung and the conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, September 11, 1907

Devotional Services.—At 8:30 a. m. Bishop Berry announced Hymn 355, "Love Divine all Love Excelling," which was sung and Seth Reed led in prayer.

Bishop Berry gave a profitable talk on the pastoral work of the minister and several brethren added interesting practical suggestions.

Minutes Approved.—At 9:00 o'clock the secretary read the minutes of Tuesday's sessions and they were approved.

Roll Call.—The Secretary read the list of ministers not present yesterday and the following responded to their names: Horace Palmer, E. P. Pierce, J. J. Hodge, O. W. Willetts, A. J. Holmes, M. C. Hawks,, Nath'l Dickey, G. W. Jennings, John A. Rowe, Wm. Cridland, Hartley Cansfield, S. W. Horner, J. M. Wilson, J. F. H. Harrison, Geo. W. Gordon, M. J. Carley, J. P. Cooper, B. A. Cramton, C. W. Seelhoff, H. C. Whitney, A. O. Hammond, F. N. Miner, W. J. Weidenhammer, Waldren Geach, Wm. J. Pasmore.

It was ordered that there be no further calling of the roll.

Change of Date.—J. B. Oliver moved that the name of S. B. Warner be changed in the roll from the year 1884 to the year 1856 as he was a charter member of the conference. The motion prevailed.

Withdrawn.—It was announced that E. E. Wooley has withdrawn from the conference and moved to Canada.

Resolution.—C. W. Baldwin presented the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, This conference has passed its semi-centennial, having been organized from the Michigan Conference in 1856, and

WHEREAS, The mother conference is now in session at Albion, and preparations have been made for a reunion meeting of the two conferences at Albion on Saturday of this week.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, That we do heartily approve the plan for the reunion meeting of the two conferences of this state at this time.

That we count the place of meeting a happy selection affording as it does an opportunity for close inspection of our State Educational Plant, an interest common to both conferences and which

should receive increasing attention and patronage from all our people.

That we will go to Albion in a body next Saturday morning,
That all conference work on Saturday next be omitted.

That this action be communicated to the Lay Electoral Conference at the opening of its session on Friday, and that the Lay Delegates be invited to join us in the visit to Albion.

Also, that opportunity be given the members and friends of the church in this city to go with us.

CHARLES W. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM DAWE,
CHAS. B. ALLEN,
E. A. ELLIOTT,
CLARENCE E. ALLEN.

Committees.—On motion of I. E. Springer it was ordered that the resolution regarding our Standing Committees, which was laid on the table, be taken up for consideration. On motion of A. R. Johns the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the present committee on nominations be hereby instructed to nominate candidates for the following named committees for the session of 1908: Auditing, Conference Claimants, Conference Relations, Conference Stewards, Benevolences, Memoirs, Resolutions, Moral Reforms, Ministerial Equipment, and Nominations which last named committee shall be composed of one member from each Presiding Elder's district.

Ordination.—The Secretary announced that Frank F. Fitchett, who was elected an elder last year but was not present at the seat of the conference, had been ordained elder by Bishop McDowell on October 31, 1906, at Albion, Michigan. Permission was granted to record same in the minutes.

General Conference Memorials.—On motion of I. E. Springer a committee was ordered to which all memorials to the General Conference should be referred.

The Bishop appointed M. C. Hawks, W. H. Shier, E. W. Ryan, A. B. Leonard, G. E. Ackerman, and N. N. Clark.

Question 13.—Question 13 was asked. The character of John Sweet, Presiding Elder of the Detroit District; of J. G. Haller, Presiding Elder of the Flint District, James Pascoe, Presiding Elder of the Houghton District, and W. F. Stewart, Presiding Elder of the Saginaw District was passed; and each reported his district.

Gift.—A. B. Leonard on behalf of the preachers of the Saginaw

District in a complimentary speech presented W. F. Stewart the retiring Presiding Elder with a purse of One Hundred Dollars. W. F. Stewart thanked the brethren for the kindly words and generous gift.

Introductions.—Dr. Homer Eaton, of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced, and spoke in the interests of our publishing house. Dr. J. W. Campbell, of New York City, a former member of the conference; Dr. Timothy P. Frost, of Evanston, Ill.; S. C. Robinson, of West Branch, and A. W. Luce, of Newberry, were introduced; Dr. Franklin Hamilton, Chancellor of the American University, Washington, D. C., represented the University; Dr. J. G. Vaughn, the interests of China, and Rev. J. F. Horton, The American Bible Society.

Reception of Class.—On motion of J. E. Jacklin, it was ordered that the reception of the class into full membership in the conference take place at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Elections.—On motion of Seth Reed it was ordered that the Constitutional Questions be made the order of the day for Friday morning immediately following the reading of the journal, and the election of delegates to the General Conference follow immediately after the consideration of the Constitutional Questions.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

Adjournment.—The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. Homer Eaton.

THIRD DAY

Thursday Morning, September 12, 1907

Devotional.—The morning session of the conference was called to order at 8:30 o'clock, with Bishop Joseph F. Berry presiding.

Hymn number 489, "He Leadeth Me," was sung and Brothers Moon, Morgan, Thompson, Elliott, McMahon and Ackerman led in prayer. Bishop Berry gave a vigorous, practical address on the prayer meeting and several brethren added valuable suggestions concerning this mid-week service.

Minutes Approved.—At 9 o'clock the secretary read the minutes of Wednesday's session and they were approved.

Drafts.—The Bishop presented a draft of \$22.00 from the

Chartered Fund, and one of \$2994.00 from the Book Concern, and they were ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Question 13.—Question 13 was asked.

The character of Wm. B. Collins, Presiding Elder of the Sault Ste. Marie District was passed, and he reported the progress and outlook of the district.

Question 7.—Question 7 was asked, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" King D. Beach, Carl Rufus and A. A. Lancaster were passed in the studies of the second year and elected to deacons' orders.

Ernest Brown, Wm. G. Prout and J. J. Strike were passed in the studies of the second year; being already deacons.

Question 6.—Hugh C. Elliott was discontinued and his credentials ordered returned to him, after the proper disciplinary notations had been made on them.

Question 5.—Washington F. Gawne, and George A. Adamson were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Introductions.—F. D. Leete of the Central Church, Detroit, a recent transfer, was introduced to the conference.

Dr. Samuel Dickie, President of Albion College, was introduced and presented his annual report of the progress of the college, and on motion of Wm. Dawe the report was adopted.

Gift.—J. E. Jacklin represented the interests of the Michigan Christian Advocate and presented a draft of \$1245.18 for the Conference Claimants, which was, on motion of I. E. Springer, accepted with thanks and ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Detroit Corporate Conference.—The conference took a recess of one half an hour to allow the sessions of the Detroit Corporate Conference and of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.

See Report.

Conference Session.—At 11 o'clock Bishop Berry resumed the chair and introduced the following visiting brethren from the Michigan Conference: Dr. A. J. Eldred, Dr. J. I. Buell, Dr. John Graham, C. L. Barnhart, W. R. Pierce, S. C. Strickland and Dr. J. C. Floyd.

Admission of Class.—The Bishop called the class for admission into full connection in the conference to the altar and after the singing of hymn 208, "I love thy kingdom Lord," he delivered a

strong, helpful, and inspiring address, full of practical suggestions for the ministers, that held the attention not only of the class, but of the large congregation present.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

Question 7.—After giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions the conference, by unanimous vote, admitted into full membership Ernest Brown, King D. Beach, W. G. Prout, J. J. Strike and A. A. Lancaster. C. W. Baldwin led in prayer.

Adjournment.—The conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Berry.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon a large congregation assembled in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Michigan, to celebrate the Semi-Centennial of the organization of the Detroit Conference.

John Russell presided, announcing hymn 180, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," which was sung. Dr. Seth Reed read the first chapter of the second epistle of Peter and led in prayer.

Greetings from the Michigan Conference were brought by Drs. J. I. Buell, A. J. Eldred and John Graham, members of that body, while responses were made for the Detroit Conference by Dr. W. H. Shier, and Bishop Berry. Dr. Samuel Dickie was to have made the principle address but owing to lack of time he was able to give only a hurried outline of the address planned.

The Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by W. H. Shier.

FOURTH DAY

Friday, September 13, 1907

Opening:—

At 8 o'clock F. D. Leete opened the devotional services and hymn 495 "From every stormy wind that blows," was sung.

D. C. Challis read a part of the eighth chapter of Acts and J. B. Oliver led in prayer.

Dr. Leete gave a very earnest address on the theme, "How may we be sure of the Holy Spirit's co-operation in personal work?" and with song and testimony the half hour was passed.

Minutes Approved.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Berry took the chair and the secretary read the minutes of Thursday's sessions which were approved.

Resolution.—

Wm. M. Ward presented the following resolution which was put by the secretary and carried by a unanimous vote.

Whereas there is much in modern study and thought that tends to unsettle faith and awaken doubt, and

Whereas, it is important that the young men should be clear in their understanding of the attitude of the Methodist Episcopal Church toward the Bible; that it may be clear to them what is loyalty and what is disloyalty to their vows.

Therefore be it resolved, That we have heard with delight and profit the words of our honored Bishop in his address to the class of young men yesterday, and that as a conference we wish not alone to give our approval but our hearty endorsement emphasizing especially that portion in which our attitude and obligation to the Bible was so strongly urged.

Signed,

W. M. WARD,

E. D. DIMOND,

GEO. ELLIOTT,

F. D. LEETE,

W. DAWE,

H. G. PEARCE,

C. W. BALDWIN.

Constitutional Questions.

The votes on the Constitutional Questions were taken.

First question:

I.—Action of the General Conference, taken May 28, 1904.
(See Journal, pages 410, 429.)

Appendix of Discipline, Par. 53, Sec. 1.—The General Conference of 1904, by a vote of 517 ayes to 27 noes, recommended that the Third Restrictive Rule, Par. 46, Sec. 3 of Discipline of 1904, be amended as follows: Strike out all that follows the disjunctive "but" and insert the words, "may elect a Bishop or Bishops for work among particular races and languages, or for any of our Foreign Missions, limiting their Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively," so that the whole paragraph shall read:

"The general Conference shall not change nor alter any part or rule or our government so as to do away Episcopacy, nor destroy the plan of our itinerant General Superintendency; but may elect a

Bishop or Bishops for work among particular races and languages, or for any of our Foreign Missions, limiting their Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively." The count votes 31 for, 135 against.

The second question:

II.—Action of the Iowa Annual Conference, taken September 11, 1905.

Resolved, By the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Conference assembled, on this 11th day of September, A. D. 1905, that we recommend to the General Conference of said Church, to meet in the month of May, A. D. 1908, that Section One, Article Two, of the Constitution of said Church, be amended as follows:

By striking out in the fourth line of said Section One the word "fourteen" and inserting in the place thereof the words "twenty-five;" and by striking out in the fifth line of said Section One the words "forty-five" and substituting in the place thereof the word "ninety," so that the said Section One, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

Section One. "Each Annual Conference shall be entitled to at least one Ministerial Delegate. The General Conference shall not allow more than one Ministerial Delegate for every twenty-five members of an Annual Conference, nor less than one for every ninety; but for a fraction of two-thirds or more of the number fixed by the General Conference as the ratio of representation an Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate."

The count vote was 26 for, 151 against.

The third question:

III.—Action of the West Wisconsin Annual Conference, taken September 15, 1906.

Resolved, That the West Wisconsin Conference, by a vote of 84 ayes to 2 noes, recommend that on page 36 of the Discipline in the fifth line of Article Two, Par. 38, Sec. 1 of the Articles of Organization and Government, the word "forty-five" be changed to "sixty," so that the whole Section shall read as follows:

"Each Annual Conference shall be entitled to at least one Ministerial Delegate. The General Conference shall not allow more than one Ministerial Delegate for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference, nor less than one for every sixty; but for a fraction of two-thirds, or more, of the number fixed by the General Order of Conference as the ratio of representation, an Annual Conference shall be entitled to one additional delegate."

The count vote was 89 for and 100 against.

The fourth question:

IV.—Action of the Illinois Annual Conference, taken September 22, 1906.

Resolved, That we as Lay and Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, respectfully memorialize our next General Conference, convening in 1908, to so alter Part II, Article II, Paragraph 38, Section 1, lines 4 and 5, of our Constitution by striking out the words "fourteen" and "forty-five," and inserting the words "twenty-five" and "seventy-five," thus causing the entire section to read as follows:

Each Annual Conference shall be entitled to at least one ministerial delegate. The General Conference shall not allow more than one ministerial delegate for every twenty-five members of an Annual Conference, nor less than one for every seventy-five, but for a fraction of two-thirds or more of the number fixed by the General Conference as the ratio of representation an Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate.

The count vote was 26 for and 127 against.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

The order of the day was called, "The election of delegates to the General Conference."

The secretary read the following:

Rules to regulate the election of delegates to the General Conference which were adopted.

1. There shall be two sets of tellers to consist of two from each district and two at large—18 in all.

2. The Bishop shall request all persons not entitled to vote to retire from the bar of the conference, and he shall carefully explain the rules to the conference.

3. When the vote is being taken the members of the conference shall be requested to rise, and the ballots shall be collected beginning at the front of the church. As they are collected those voting shall be seated.

4. Each ballot shall contain only the required number of names of delegates to be elected; if more than the number, the ballot shall be rejected; if less the ballot shall be rejected. A majority of all ballots cast shall be required to elect.

5. In counting the ballots where there is confusion in names the ballot shall be rejected; but when it is clear that the ballot is for the person intended, though the name be incorrectly spelled, or the initials not exactly right, the ballot shall be counted. (Explanation)—Suppose there are two members of the conference named

Doe (John and William Doe); if the ballot should read Brother Doe it should be rejected; or if Mr. Doe it should be rejected. But if there is only one Doe in the conference and the ballot should be written Mr. or Brother Doe, it should be counted for said Doe, even if the initials or surname were not exactly correct, it being clear that it was intended for the said Doe.

6. Balloting shall proceed at each session of the conference or adjourned session until the number of delegates required shall be chosen, and if more than the required number receive sufficient ballots to elect, those receiving the highest number shall be the delegates.

Signed,

S. M. GILCHRIESE,
G. E. ACKERMAN,
M. C. HAWKS,
E. SEDWEEK,
H. G. PEARCE,
C. M. THOMPSON,
E. A. ELLIOTT.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the following transfers: Dunning Idle from the North Indiana Conference and D. C. Plannette from the Erie Conference.

The Secretary read the transfers of A. W. Luce from the Indiana Conference, Richard O. Lawrason from the Minnesota Conference, and Pietari Pennenen, a probationer of the first year from the Finland and St. Petersburg Mission, who have been working in the conference for some time.

The Secretary reported that there were 345 members of the conference entitling us to eight delegates to the General Conference.

Tellers Appointed—The following tellers were appointed: A. W. Stalker, Wm. A. Kishpaugh, N. C. Karr, E. A. Coffin, E. W. Exelby, J. M. Shank, W. R. Fruit, G. W. Olmstead and C. H. Perrin as the first set of tellers and E. M. Moore, W. G. Nixon, H. Cansfield, G. A. Fee, F. B. Johnson, F. Spence, James Ivey, A. E. Thornley and F. N. Miner as the second set of tellers.

The first set of tellers was called, the ballots prepared, the conference stood while the ballots were cast and accompanied by H. G. Pearce, assistant secretary, the tellers retired.

Introductions—Dr. D. G. Downey, of New York City, was introduced and spoke in the interests of the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, Sunday School Union, and Tracts.

Robert Maloney, of Kansas Conference, formerly of Detroit, was introduced.

Dr. F. Mason North, of New York City, spoke in the interests of City Evangelization.

Dr. W. H. Crawford, President of Alleghany College, was introduced.

Methodist City Union—On motion of George Elliott the conference voted to endorse the work of the Detroit Methodist City Union.

Sale of Churches—On motion of Wm. Dawe the Trustees of the Detroit Corporate conference were requested to loan the money received from the sale of the Francisco church to the Addison church, and on motion of W. B. Collins the money received from the sale of the church at Gould City to the church at Garnet.

On motion of L. N. Moon the trustees of the Auburn church were granted permission to sell the church at Beaver.

Question 10.—Question 10 was asked.

E. W. Casper, A. E. Healey, Roy C. Lord, Earl R. Rice, J. W. Scott, E. J. Warren and Geo. A. Tyler were passed in the studies of the fourth year and elected to Elders order.

W. L. B. Collins was passed in the course of studies; already an elder.

John E. Somers, E. C. C. Benson, R. A. Emerick, C. W. Hubbard, Davis B. Magee were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Introduction.—Dr. J. M. Barkley, pastor of the Forest Ave. Presbyterian Church, Detroit, was introduced.

Time Extended.—On motion of S. M. Gilchriese the time was extended.

Question 23.—Question 23 was asked.

The Bishop led in a heartfelt prayer for the blessing of God upon the superannuated preachers. The list of superannuated preachers was called and they were continued in the same relation. Several of those present made remarks concerning their spiritual and physical condition.

W. B. Collins moved that a superannuated relation be granted to J. M. Kerridge and that his case be referred to the committee on Conference Claimants.

The motion prevailed.

On their own motions I. E. Springer and J. H. Thomas were granted a superannuated relation.

On motion of J. E. Jacklin a message of sympathy and prayers

of the conference was ordered sent to W. B. Pope and J. E. Jacklin was requested to convey the message.

On motion of George Elliott, Bishop Berry was requested to convey a message of fraternal greeting to Dr. W. W. Ramsey, a former member of our Conference and now a resident of Detroit.

Question 23.—

On motion of C. B. Steele a superannuated relation was granted to J. W. Fenn and D. B. Millar and their names were referred to the Conference Claimants committee.

Old People's Home.—W. W. Washburn presented a report of the Old People's Home which was adopted, and several subscriptions towards the Detroit Conference room were received.

Introductions.—Dr. Joshua Stansfield, of Indianapolis, a former member of this conference, was introduced. C. B. Bennett and W. C. Howey, of Central Ohio Conference, were introduced.

Special Session.—On motion of W. B. Collins a special session of the conference was ordered for 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adjournment.—The announcements were made and the conference adjourned with the benediction of Dr. J. M. Barkley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotions.—At two o'clock p. m. Bishop Berry called the conference to order and two stanzas of the second hymn "Come Thou Almighty King" were sung and Dr. Joshua Stansfield led in prayer.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Tellers Report.—The secretary of the board of tellers, H. G. Pearce, reported the ballot for delegates to the General Conference, as follows: 255 ballots cast, with 128 necessary to a choice. John Sweet received 151 votes; Clarence E. Allen, 151 votes; Geo. Elliott 133 votes, and were declared elected.

Second Ballot.—The tellers were called to the altar, the conference stood, the second ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Privilege.—Clarence E. Allen on a question of privilege, thanked the conference for its expression of confidence in him as shown in the election, and very graciously requested John Sweet to accept the first place in the delegation. John Sweet thanked the conference for all its tokens of appreciation and honors given him, and C. E.

Allen for his waiving of his rights to the first place in the delegation.

Question 11.—Herbert A. Magoon was admitted on trial, placed in the studies of the third year and elected to Deacons order under the Seminary rule. Pietari Pennanen was, on motion of Jas. Pascoe, elected a deacon under the Missionary rule. Simon Hocking was admitted on trial and elected a deacon under the Missionary rule. J. Ernest Balmer was admitted as a probationer of the first year, passed in the four years course of study and elected to both deacons and elders orders under the Seminary rule. Edward Bickford was elected to elders order as a local preacher.

The following were admitted on trial as probationers in the studies of the first year: John E. Mealley, William Richards, Paul Lowry, Geo. Thurston, Chas. Collins, Robert Stephenson, Arthur E. Gay, J. Ortho Lansing.

Geo. Wesley Gilroy was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the second year.

Tellers Report.—H. G. Peace reported the result of the second ballot, as 207 ballots cast, 104 necessary to a choice. A. W. Stalker had received 155 votes; W. J. Balmer, 144 votes, and A. R. Johns, 124 votes, and were declared elected, delegates to the General Conference.

Third Ballot.—The tellers were called, the conference stood while a third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Chairman.—Bishop Berry retired and Seth Reed was called to the chair.

Introductions.—Dr. D. G. Downey was introduced and addressed the conference on the work of the Sunday School department of the church.

Bishop Presiding.—The Bishop resumed the chair.

Tellers Report.—H. A. Leeson reported for the tellers the result of the third ballot, 198 cast, 100 necessary for a choice. C. B. Steele having received 121 votes was declared elected a delegate to the General Conference.

Fourth Ballot.—The fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Introduction.—Dr. William A. Quayle, of Chicago, was introduced.

Question Four.—Question four was asked "Who are continued on trial?" Geo. W. Hoffman, Clement Ainge, F. Ernest Johnson, Myron E. Hoyt, William J. Coates, Romilly H. Prouse, Jas. H. Oatey, Wilhelm Ramakka, Wm. H. Collycott, Floyd R. Harding, Horace Westwood, W. Lester Card, Geo. F. Hathaway, Geo. H. Tuckey and S. V. Reagan were passed in the studies of the first year and continued on trial, advanced to the studies of the second year.

Discontinued.—C. W. Whetstone and Arthur C. Cluff were discontinued.

Continued.—Fitz E. Edwards and Wm. E. Darling was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Fourth Ballot.—H. A. Leeson reported the result of the fourth ballot: 137 ballots cast, 69 necessary to a choice. J. E. Jacklin having received 78 votes was declared elected a delegate to the General Conference.

Reserves.—On motion of C. M. Thompson a ballot was taken to elect three reserve delegates.

Question 10.—Question 10 was asked "Who are in the studies of the fourth year?" H. H. Hough and Geo. G. Hicks were passed in the studies of the third year and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Levi P. Goodman was continued in the studies of the third year.

Fifth Ballot.—H. A. Leeson reported that 97 ballots had been cast, making 49 necessary for an election. C. B. Allen having received 53 was declared first reserve delegate to the General Conference. On motion another ballot was taken and it was ordered that the two persons receiving the highest number of votes should be declared the two remaining reserve delegates.

Adjournment.—On motion the conference adjourned, Dr. Quayle pronouncing the benediction.

Saturday, September 14, 1907

Nearly 600 persons crowded the special excursion train that left the M. C. R. R. depot at 8 o'clock a. m. for Albion, on a trip efficiently planned and arranged by Dr. William Dawe.

The Michigan Conference met the train at the depot and escorted the visitors to the Methodist Episcopal Church where Bishop McDowell called the joint assembly to order at 11:20 a. m.

Hymn 556 "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung and never with a more sincere feeling of friendship. Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks, Vice President of the United States, and Hon. Fred C. Warner, Governor of Michigan, were introduced and spoke a few words of greeting.

Expression of felicitation were given for the Michigan Conference by Drs. William M. Puffer and W. P. French for the ministry, and Judge Grant for the laymen.

Bishop Berry took the chair and responses for the Detroit Conference were made by Dr. M. C. Hawks and D. H. Ramsdell for the ministry and by Prof. D. W. Springer for the laymen, after which the meeting adjourned for dinner.

Three simultaneous meetings were held in the afternoon, and a mass meeting at 4 o'clock p. m. on the Albion College campus. Here inspiring and instructing addresses were delivered in the interest of education and morality.

The visitors left Albion at 6:30 p. m. on the special train richer in knowledge and inspired to do more earnest work for God and the Church.

SIXTH DAY

Sunday, September 15, 1907

Love Feast.—At 9 o'clock a. m., H. S. White announced hymn 560 "And are we yet alive" which was heartily sung after which J. M. Gordon led in prayer. In song, testimony and exhortation, a delightful hour was spent, rich in the presence of God and power of the Holy Ghost.

Collection.—The collection for the Conference Claimants amounted to \$124.14.

Sermon.—At 10 o'clock a. m. Bishop Berry preached a sermon of great strength from John 6-68 "Lord to whom shall we go?"

In an ascending climax of spiritual refreshing he showed that in Jesus only could the world find the real philosophy of life; the dominant personality; the revelation of the fatherhood of God; salvation from sin and the blessed assurance of immortality.

No one present will ever forget the inspiration that came with the singing of the closing hymn "All hail the power of Jesus name," as with uplifted hands and waving Chautauqua salutes the vast audience pledged anew its faith in Christ the conquering King.

Ordination.—At the close of the singing the following persons were ordained as deacons: J. Ernest Balmer, King D. Beach, Simon Hocking, A. A. Lancaster, Herbert A. Magoon, Pietari Pennanen and Geo. G. Hicks.

Afternoon Session.

Ordination.—At 2:30 p. m. in the presence of a large congregation, with the impressive ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Berry assisted by several elders, ordained as elders: J. Ernest Balmer, Edward Bickford, E. Wilbur Caster, Alfred E. Healey, Roy C. Lord, Earl R. Rice, Clifton W. Scott, George A. Tyler and Edgar J. Warren.

Consecration.—Immediately following the ordination of elders the Bishop consecrated as deaconesses Miss Ida Mitchell, Miss Mary L. Winget and Miss Millicent C. Corps.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

W. W. Washburn presided at the service held in memory of those deceased during the year and announced the hymn "Servant of God well done."

Words of tribute were read testifying to the helpful, useful lives of Francis Berry, Jesse Kilpatrick, Hiram C. Colvin, George W. Lyon, Frederick Strong, L. C. York, Rufus C. Crane and William C. Clemon, ministers; and Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. A. R. Bartlett, Mrs. William M. Tuttle and Mrs. J. W. Holt, wives of ministers.

SEVENTH DAY

Monday Morning, September 16, 1907

Devotions.—At 8:45 a. m. D. C. Challis announced hymn number 355, "Love divine, all love excelling," which was sung; and with song and prayer a profitable fifteen minutes was passed.

Minutes Approved.—At 9:00 a. m. Bishop Berry took the chair and the secretary read the minutes of Friday afternoon's session, which were approved.

Teller's Report.—H. A. Leeson reported the ballot for reserve delegates: 93 votes cast, 47 necessary for a choice. C. W. Baldwin having received 54 and A. B. Leonard 49 votes, were declared elected the last two reserve delegates to the General Conference.

Resolution.—W. W. Washburn presented the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas, it was very desirable that this entire conference should be present at Albion on the great occasion of the Semi-centennial celebration of the organization of this conference, and

Whereas the expense of transportation seemed likely to preclude the attendance of many of the brethren, and

Whereas, our Brother Dr. Dawe grappled with this question as a committee of one and so settled it as to give transportation for the preachers and their wives for the nominal rate of One Dollar for the round trip and at the same time furnish tickets without expense to the superannuated preachers and their wives, and to many other preachers on charges that pay meager salaries, and further made provision for all laymen and their wives who desired to go, and

Whereas, the plan was carried out so successfully in the great train of 11 beautiful coaches, with 590 passengers, making the trip out and back on time without a hitch, therefore,

Resolved, that this Conference tender to Dr. Dawe its sincere thanks for this splendid service he rendered us on this most important occasion.

Memorial Services.—On motion of C. M. Thompson it was ordered that the memorial services for next year be held on the afternoon of the first day of the conference session in connection with the Sacramental services.

Albion Jubilee.—A. W. Stalker moved that the secretary devote a page of the Minutes in giving a permanent record to the Jubilee celebration held in Albion, Saturday, Sept. 14, 1907. The motion was carried.

Districts.—Bishop Berry requested the conference to take a ballot as to its desire whether there should be seven or eight Presiding Elders' districts. Tellers were called, the conference stood, the ballot was taken and passed over to Bishop Berry.

Change of Relation.—On motion of C. B. Steele a superannuated relation was given to R. L. Cope and his case referred to the Conference Claimants committee for favorable consideration.

Edson D. White was granted a supernumerary relation, on motion of W. B. Collins.

J. W. Mitchell, J. G. Rutledge, E. E. Caster, Adolph Roedel and

Joshua Bacon were changed from supernumerary to the effective relation.

Note.—(Joshua Bacon while in the supernumerary relation, did effective work last year.)

A. F. Bourns was changed from the supernumerary relation to the superannuated, at his own request.

Question 22.—John Scott, Harry Gillingham, A. S. Tedman, G. E. Morse, C. B. Case, O. L. Dreys, E. W. Ryan, B. F. Lewis, G. A. Walker, R. A. Emerick, W. W. Will were continued in the supernumerary relation.

Location.—The secretary was instructed to request A. R. Fulford and James Karr to request a location. W. L. Brown was granted at his own request a location.

Introductions.—Dr. J. H. Potts, Editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate was introduced and spoke in the interests of the paper. Dr. W. W. Ramsey was introduced.

Question 9.—Justin E. McKenzie, Geo. W. Olmstead, James Priestly, F. B. Johnson, Dewitt C. Littlejohn, H. H. Harris, J. J. Strike, John J. Hilberg, David H. Kyes were passed in the studies of the third year and put in the class of the fourth year.

Geo. A. Tyler was passed in the studies of the third and fourth years and graduated from the course of study.

William A. Roberts, F. F. Wolfe, Geo. H. Curts, Wm. J. Weidenhammer, were continued in third year.

M. J. Carley was excused from the further course of study.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the following transfers out of the conference: Adolph Roedel to the Colorado Conference; Eugene Allen to the Iowa Conference; Myron E. Hoyt, probationer in the second year class, to the Michigan Conference; Geo. A. Tyler to the Central Illinois Conference, and the following transfers into the conference: Herbert D. Deetz of the New Hampshire Conference; C. M. Merrill from the Michigan Conference.

Special Appointments.—On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint C. W. Butler and R. R. Atchinson Conference Evangelists; O. W. Willetts, Bible Evangelist; J. E. Jacklin, Asst. Editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate; F. S. Goodrich, Prof. in Albion College; W. H. Shier, Supt. Bay View Camp Ground Association; C. H. Morgan, Editorial Asst. Missionary Society; C. H. Rutledge, Field Worker Anti Saloon League; J. O. White, Supt. Cincinnati Union Bethel; and to leave Levi P. Goodman, H. C. Cooley, A. A. Lancaster,

King D. Beach and G. G. Hicks without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Evangelists.—On motion of H. Cansfield, the conference evangelists were requested to report their work to their Presiding Elders in writing and they to the conference. On motion of J. E. Jacklin, the Presiding Elders were made a committee to report at the next session of the conference a plan for evangelistic work on the frontier and small charges.

Bishop Retired.—The Bishop retired and requested Geo. Elliott to take the chair.

Foreign Missionary Society.—Dr. J. C. Floyd was introduced and presented the interests of the Board of Foreign missions.

Temperance.—M. C. Hawks presented the report on temperance which was adopted. The two trustees of the Anti-saloon league nominated, were elected; and on motion of E. W. Ryan the Michigan Christian Advocate was requested to publish the report in full in its columns.

Old People's Home.—On motion of W. W. Washburn, D. H. Glass was elected a trustee of the Old People's Home in place of Eugene Allen, removed from the conference.

Resolutions.—Eugene M. Moore presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas, by the transfer of Rev. Eugene Allen D. D. to the Iowa conference we have lost a most efficient and well-beloved brother whose generous heart and noble spirit have loyally sustained the splendid family name he bears;—we therefore express our sincere regret at his departure and hereby place on record our pledge to gladly welcome him to Detroit Conference should he be returned to us again.

EUGENE MOORE,
A. W. STALKER,
M. C. HAWKS.

Semi-Centennial.—On motion of W. W. Washburn, H. W. Hicks, who will have completed fifty years of ministerial work, was requested to prepare a semi-centennial address to be delivered at the next session of the conference.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—J. L. Gardiner presented a report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society which was adopted. (See Report)

Parsonages.—C. B. Clark reported for the committee on parsonages and furniture. Adopted. (See Report)

Deaconess Board of Nine.—Geo. Elliott called E. P. Bennett to the chair and presented the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine. The report was adopted and the persons nominated were elected. (See Report)

Auditing.—W. B. Coombe presented the report of the Auditing Committee. Adopted. (See Report)

Bibles.—A. Wood read the report of the committee on Bibles, Sunday Schools and Tracts. Adopted. (See Report)

Adjournment.—The conference adjourned until 2:30 p. m. with the benediction by Jacob Horton.

Afternoon Session.

Devotionals.—George Elliott called the conference to order at 2:30 p. m. announcing hymn number 415, "Faith of our Fathers." G. E. Ackerman led in prayer.

Minutes Approved.—The secretary read the minutes of the morning session, which were approved.

Nominations.—C. H. Perrin reported for the committee on nominations, which was received. (See Report)

Education.—A. W. Stalker reported for the committee on Education. The report was adopted and the persons nominated were elected. (See Report)

Time Limit.—G. E. Ackerman presented the following memorial from the Troy Conference, regarding a time-limit on the pastorate.

To the General Conference of 1908:—

We, the members of the Troy Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, respectfully petition that a time limit be again placed upon the pastorate of our church. If for any reason it is impossible to do this immediately, then we petition that the question of the restoration of a time-limit be submitted to the ministry and laity of the Annual Conference."

Seth Reed offered as a substitute that we vote merely on the question of the restoration of the time-limit. After a very interesting debate the previous question was ordered. The vote on the substitute was taken 56 for to 65 against.

The vote on the main question was then taken, 44 for to 67 against.

Introduction.—On motion of C. B. Allen the conference voted to give five minutes to listen to K. S. Inui, a Japanese, who addressed the conference.

Districting of Bishops.—G. E. Ackerman presented the following memorial from the New Hampshire Conference.

“Whereas, the growth of our denomination numerically and the great extent of its field of labor have been such as necessarily to deprive the Church of the direct leadership of our General Superintendents; and

Whereas, There is an increasing conviction among ministers and laymen that for greater efficiency there is need of a more sympathetic and closer relation between the bishops, pastors, official members, and representatives of the Church generally; therefore,

Resolved, First: That we the members of the New Hampshire Conference respectfully petition the General Conference to request the Board of Bishops that they so arrange the plan of Episcopal supervision and visitation that the individual assignments be made as far as possible to a group of contiguous conferences, during a period of not less than four consecutive years.

Resolved, Second: That our secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this action to the secretaries of all the annual conferences holding sessions between this date and the next General Conference, with the request that this resolution be submitted for their consideration and action.

On motion of S. M. Gilchriese the conference concurred in the memorial by a vote of 86 for to 6 against.

Conference Claimants.—C. W. Baldwin presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That hereafter all funds coming to the “Conference Claimants” fund from the income of the “Chartered Fund” dividends of the “Book Concern” and Donations of the Michigan Christian Advocate,” shall be distributed under the “Annuity” Clause of paragraph 293 of the Discipline.

And Further, That all money contributed by the churches through what has been known as the “fifth collection,” together with special gifts and provisions for that

particular purpose shall be distributed wholly upon the basis of necessity.

Signed,

F. D. LEETE,

W. M. WARD,

C. W. BALDWIN.

Evening Session:—

On motion of C. W. Baldwin it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30 p. m. and that the pastor arrange for an evangelistic service.

W. F. M. S.—C. L. Adams presented the report of the W. F. M. S. Adopted. (See Report)

Periodicals.—Earl R. Rice presented the report of the committee on periodicals. The report was recommitted.

Freedman's Aid.—Leonard Hazard presented the report of the committee on the Freedman's Aid Society. Adopted. (See report)

Official.—E. M. Moore moved that the printed minutes be the official journal. The motion prevailed.

Edit.—On motion of C. M. Thompson the secretary was given authority to edit all reports.

Adjournment.—On motion the conference adjourned with the benediction by Chas. Simpson.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotionals.—George Elliott took the chair and called the conference to order at 7:30 p. m. and hymns number 548 "Blessed Assurance" and number 312 "Oh Happy Day" were sung.

E. P. Bennett and C. M. Thompson led in prayer.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Conference Claimants Day.—N. N. Clark reported for the committee on Conference Claimants' Day and the report was adopted. N. N. Clark, O. J. Blackford and H. Cansfield were made the committee suggested. (See Report)

Conference Claimants.—N. N. Clark read the petition sent by Dr. J. Benson Hamilton requesting the General Conference to take suitable action towards caring for the conference claimants. It was

moved that the conference adopt the memorial and make this appeal our petition and it was unanimously carried.

Board of Home Missions.—Geo. Elliott presented the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Trustees.—On motion of A. R. Johns, Revs. C. W. Butler and W. G. Nixon were elected trustees from the Detroit Conference for the Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting Association.

Adjournment.—On motion the conference adjourned with the benediction.

EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday Morning, September 17, 1907

Devotions.—At 9 o'clock a. m. Seth Reed called the conference to order and hymn 22 "Come ye that love the Lord" was sung.

Minutes Approved.—The Secretary read the minutes of Monday evening's session and they were approved.

Elective Presiding-Elders.—The Secretary read the following resolution presented by G. H. Whitney.

In harmony with the suggestion of the New York Annual conference; we introduce the following: Resolved that the Detroit Annual Conference ask the General Conference of 1908 to change the method of selecting Presiding Elders from "Selection and appointment" by the Bishops, to election by ballot, without debate, by the members of the respective Annual Conferences.

A. E. THORNLEY,
W. R. FRUIT,
E. SEDWEEK,
A. B. SUTCLIFFE,
G. H. WHITNEY,
O. J. BLACKFORD,
J. P. VARNER,
O. F. WINTON,
H. G. PEARCE,
C. L. ADAMS.

On motion of E. W. Ryan a limit of five minutes was placed on all speeches discussing this question.

A. R. Johns offered as a substitute for all that is before us the following resolution.

Resolved, That we the members of the Detroit Annual

Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby memorialize the General Conference to hand down a memorial to the Annual Conferences to so change the law governing the method of appointing Presiding Elders, that no man may be appointed a Presiding Elder until he has first been confirmed by a majority vote of the conference in which he is to serve.

A motion of C. W. Baldwin to lay the whole matter on the table was lost.

The previous question was ordered.

The substitute was carried by a vote of 137 for to 7 against.

The chair decided that no further vote could be taken. H. C. Shaw made an appeal from the decision of the chair. The chair was sustained by a vote of 87 for to 28 against.

Afternoon Session:—

On motion of C. B. Allen it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Periodicals.—E. R. Rice presented the report of the Committee on periodicals which was adopted as amended. (See Report)

Old People's Home.—C. E. Allen moved that it is the sentiment of this conference that we recommend to our churches the taking of a collection for the support of the Old People's Home. The motion prevailed.

Conference Claimants.—On motion of N. N. Clark the Presiding Elders were requested to secure information regarding the needs of the Conference Claimants on their districts and report in writing to the Conference Claimants Committee. The motion prevailed.

Adjournment.—On motion of H. Cansfield the conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotionals.—Seth Reed called the conference to order at 1:30 p. m. announcing hymn 329, "Pass me not O gentle Saviour." W. W. Washburn led in prayer after the singing of the hymn.

Minutes.—The Secretary read the minutes of the morning session and they were approved.

Missionary Appropriations.—J. G. Haller read the missionary appropriations; named the Board of Examiners; Committee on Ag-

gressive Evangelism; and the Board of Church Extension; and in the name of the Bishop appointed W. E. Marvin to preach the Missionary Sermon next year with J. S. Steininger as alternate.

Location.—On motion of C. W. Butler, George A. Pegram was granted a location at his own request.

Old People's Home.—On motion of F. D. Leete a column in the minutes was ordered in which to record gifts to the Old People's Home.

Resolution.—F. D. Leete presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Inasmuch as Gratiot Avenue and Fairview Churches are mission fields engaged in important building enterprises to which they are not adequate without assistance, the Detroit Conference hereby requests the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to permit the other Churches of Detroit and vicinity to solicit special gifts for these undertakings for which excess vouchers shall be given as in case of other similar donations to the work of the society, the receipts of the treasurer of these churches to be sufficient evidence of the same.

F. D. LEETE,
A. F. KNOBLOCK,
C. B. ALLEN,
AVERY BRUGH.

Question 30.—On motion of I. E. Springer the Presiding Elders were given authority to decide where the next conference should be held.

Change of Relation.—On motion of John Sweet, A. F. Knoblock was changed from effective to supernumerary relation. The Bishop was requested to leave F. N. Miner and C. W. Seelhoff without appointment to attend school. The conference also requested the Bishop to appoint W. F. Stewart as a Field Secretary of the General Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the following transfers: George W. Gordon to the Kansas Conference, and G. E. Ackerman to the New Hampshire conference. Frank Waters from the Michigan Conference; W. H. Rider from the Erie; E. N. Kline from the Dakota; to the Detroit.

Resolutions.—W. J. Cain presented the report of the committee on resolutions which was adopted by a rising vote. (See Report)

Statistical Report.—The statistician made his report which was adopted. (See Report)

Complimentary.—Dr. Dawe in a few words expressed the appreciation of the Presiding Elders of the gracious work and kindly character of the administration of Bishop Berry who has given parts of eight days in the Cabinet instead of the usual five.

Question 24.—J. G. Haller read the names of the triers of appeals. W. B. Coombe, G. H. Whitney, D. H. Ramsdell, J. P. Varner, Hartley Cansfield.

Treasurer's Report.—The treasurer presented his report. (See report)

Question 26.—The aggregate of Benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference was reported as \$79,427.00.

Resolution.—W. J. Cain presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that we appreciate the splendid services rendered the church by the Michigan Christian Advocate, and pledge our most loyal support to the paper this year.

Question 27.—It was announced that the claim on the conference fund was \$15,000.00.

Ordination.—The Bishop handed in the following Certificate of Ordination:

This is to certify that on Sunday, the fifteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and seven, at Detroit, Michigan, the seat of the Detroit Annual Conference, I ordained as Deacons: J. Ernest Balmer, King D. Beach, Simon Hocking, A. A. Lancaster, Herbert A. Magoon, Pietari Penanen, and George G. Hicks. And that at the same place and on the same day, I, assisted by Elders, ordained as Elders the following: J. Ernest Balmer, Edward Bickford, E. Wilbur Caster, Alfred E. Healey, Roy C. Lord, Earl R. Rice, Clifton W. Scott, George A. Tyler and Edgar J. Warren.

JOSEPH F. BERRY,
Presiding Bishop.

Consecration.—

This is to certify that on Sunday, the fifteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and seven, I consecrated as Deaconesses, Miss Ida Mitchell, Miss Mary L. Winget and Miss Millicent C. Corps.

JOSEPH F. BERRY.

Adjournment.—It was ordered that after devotional exercises, the reading of the journal, and the reading of the appointment the conference stand adjourned.

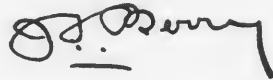
Minutes Approved:—

The minutes were read and approved.

Closing:—

The Bishop announced hymn 389 "Sow in the morn thy seed," which was sung with spirit. Bishop Berry led in a prayer of great earnestness for the blessing of God upon the work of the Conference and upon the year opening before us.

The secretary read the appointments, the Bishop pronounced the benediction and the conference stood adjourned sine die.



President.



Secretary.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

A. W. Luce from Indiana; Dunning Idle from North Indiana; R. O. Lawrason from Minnesota; Pietari Pennanen, 1st year Probationer from Finland and St. Petersburg Mission; H. D. Deetz of New Hampshire; C. M. Merrill from Michigan; Frank Waters from Michigan; W. H. Rider from Erie; D. C. Plannette from Erie; E. N. Kline from Dakota; Benj. Chappell from Japanese Conference; L. F. Rayfield, West Wisconsin Conference.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Simon Hocking, John E. Mealley, Wm. Richards, Paul Lowry, George Thurston, Chas. Collins, Robt. Stephenson, Arthur E. Gay, J. O. Lansing.

(c) In Studies of Second Year.

George W. Gilroy.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Herbert A. Magoon.

(d) Graduated from Course.

J. Ernest Balmer.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

F. E. Edwards, Wm. E. Darling.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

W. F. Gawne, Geo. A. Adamson, Geo. W. Hoffman, Clement

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Ainge, F. E. Johnson, Wm. J. Coates, R. H. Prouse, Jas H. Oatey, W. Rammakka, Wm. H. Collycott, Floyd R. Harding, Horace Westwood, W. L. Card, Geo. F. Hathaway, Geo. H. Tuckey, S. V. Reagan, Pietari Pennanen.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

Hugh C. Elliott, C. W. Whetstone, Arthur C. Cluff.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and ordained this year.

King D. Beach, A. A. Lancaster. George G. Hicks (elected 1906).

Carl Rufus elected but not ordained.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ernest Brown, Wm. G. Prout, John J. Strike.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Elected into full membership this year.

King D. Beach, A. A. Lancaster, Carl Rufus, Ernest Brown, Wm. G. Prout, John J. Strike.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Levi P. Goodwin, Wm. A. Roberts, F. F. Wolfe, G. H. Curts, Wm. J. Weidenhammer.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

J. E. Somers, E. C. C. Benson, R. A. Emerick, C. W. Hubbard, Davis B. Magee, H. H. Hough, Geo. G. Hicks, Justin E. McKenzie, Geo. W. Olmstead, Jas. Priestly, F. B. Johnson, D. C. Littejohn, H. H. Harris, J. J. Strike, J. J. Hilberg, D. H. Kyes.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

E. W. Caster, A. E. Healey, Roy C. Lord, Earl R. Rice, C. W. Scott, E. J. Warren, Geo. A. Tyler.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Wm. L. B. Collins, M. J. Carley.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Pietari Penannen, Simon Hocking.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Herbert A. Magoon, J. Ernest Balmer.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Edward Bickford.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

J. Ernest Balmer.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

F. A. Armstrong to North Montana; R. W. Van Alstyne to Rock River; A. Roedel to Colorado; Eugene Allen to Iowa; M. E. Hoyt, second year probation to Michigan; Geo. A. Tyler to Central Illinois; G. W. Gordon to Kansas; G. E. Ackerman to New Hampshire.

15. Who have Died?

Francis Berry, Jesse Kilpatrick, Hiram C. Colvin, G. M. Lyon, Frederick Strong, L. C. York, R. C. Crane, Wm. C. Clemon.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Wm. L. Brown, G. A. Pegram.

17. Who have been Located?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

E. E. Wooley.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

None.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

A. R. Fulford (6), James Karr (4), C. B. Case (4), O. L. Dreys (3), B. F. Lewis (3), G. A. Walker (2), R. A. Emerick (2), W. W. Will (2), John Scott (2), H. Gillingham (2), G. E. Morse (2), E. W. Ryan (2), A. S. Tedman (2), A. F. Knoblock (1), Edson D. White (1).

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

D. W. Hammond (1878), J. S. Sutton (1878), Wm. M. Triggs (1878), J. M. Johnston (1882), S. B. Kimmel (1882), Wm. Tuttle (1882), J. W. Crippen (1882), R. Gage (1883), J. Russell (1883), T. H. Baskerville (1885), Geo. Stowe (1886), J. E. Withey (1887), S. P. Warner (1888), W. E. Dunning (1890), John Evans (1890), L. L. Houghton (1890), A. G. Blood (1891), A. R. Laing (1891), A. S. Fair (1892), J. J. Hodge (1892), A. B. Wood (1892), Seth Reed (1893), H. S. White (1893), J. H. Curnalia (1894), T. Edwards (1894), G. W. Carter (1895), C. Gibbs (1895), D. J. Odell (1895), L. S. Tedman (1898), C. W. Austin (1899), J. Frazer (1900), J. M. Gordon (1900), Chas. Simpson (1900), H. W. Wright (1900), M. J. Carley (1901), C. S. Eastman (1901), Geo. Nixon (1901), G. S. Weir (1901), J. Wright (1902), J. D. Hubbell (1902), J. S. Joslin (1902), W. C. McIntosh (1902), J. L. Walker (1902), Jas. Jackson (1903), T. J. Joslin (1903), J. H. McIntosh (1903), E. P. Pearce (1903), J. Horton (1904), M. H. McMahon (1904), W. W. Washburn (1904), W. F. Davis (1905), Henry C. Northrup (1905), W. W. Benson (1905), P. C. J. McCauley (1906), Wm. B. Pope (1906), David Casler (1906), Guy M. Bigelow (1906), Henry Nankervis (1906), Joel B. Goss (1906), J. F. Emerick (1906), J. B. Oliver (1906), B. C. Moore (1906), J. M. Kerredge (1907), I. E. Springer (1907), J. H. Thomas (1907), J. W. Fenn (1907), D. B. Millar (1907), R. L. Cope (1907), A. F. Bourns (1907). Total, 69.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Wm. B. Coombe, G. H. Whitney, D. H. Ramsdell, J. P. Varner, H. Cansfield.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Report.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$79,427.00.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$15,000.00.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$12,174.55. (See Report)

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

The Presiding-Elders to decide.

Appointments, 1907-1908

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—William Dawe

711 South Thayer St., Ann Arbor. Third Year.

1	Addison	W. L. B. Collins	E...2
2	Adrian	D. H. Ramsdell	E...1
3	Ann Arbor	A. W. Stalker	E...3
4	Azalia	M. J. Stephens	E...1
5	Belleville	T. H. Martin	E...2
6	Blissfield	A. B. Sutcliffe	E...2
7	Brighton	T. B. McGee	E...2
8	Carleton and Sciofield	H. W. Hicks	E...1
9	Chelsea	D. H. Glass	E...1
10	Clayton	John A. Rowe	E...4
11	Clinton	J. D. Halliday	E...2
12	Dansville	W. E. Brown	E...2
13	Deerfield	E. R. Rice	E...3
14	Dexter	Samuel W. Bird	E...1
15	Dixboro	C. M. Loomis	S...1
16	Dundee	J. D. McLouth	E...4
17	Fairfield	To be supplied.	
18	Fowlerville	W. G. Stephens	E...1
19	Grass Lake	F. L. Leonard	E...3
20	Howell	Hartley Cansfield	E...2
21	Hudson	G. N. Kennedy	E...2
22	Lambertville		
23	Leoni	Benjamin Reeve	E...2
24	Lima	E. E. Caster	E...2
25	Manchester	E. L. Moon	E...5
26	Marion	Geo. Callum	S...1
27	Medina	Horace Palmer	E...2
28	Milan	M. W. Gifford	E...1
29	Monroe	J. B. Whitford	E...1
30	Morenci	J. W. Campbell	E...4
31	Munith	A. W. Wilson	E...3
32	Napoleon	W. H. Benton	E...5
33	Pinckney	D. C. Littlejohn	E...2
34	Ridgeway	A. T. Camburn	E...1
35	Rollin Center	F. O. Jones	E...2
36	Romulus	H. R. Beatty	E...4
37	Saline	Howard Goldie	E...1
38	Samaria	Justus A. Rowe	E...2
39	Salem	W. A. Elliott	S...1
40	South Lyon	M. H. Bartram	E...4
41	Stockbridge	H. J. Johnson	E...2
42	Stony Creek	H. L. Rood	S...1
43	Tecumseh	W. M. Ward	E...3
44	Tipton	G. W. Hoffman	P...1
45	Unadilla	P. J. Wright	E...3
46	Webberville	S. R. Williams	E...2
47	Weston	S. J. Pollock	E...2

48	Willis	Albert Balgooyan	E...1
49	Williamston	Franklin Bradley	E...1
50	Whitmore Lake	L. N. Pattison.....	S...1
51	Ypsilanti	M. C. Hawks.....	E...1

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—John Sweet

162 Lincoln Ave., Detroit. Fifth Year.

1	Bell Branch	J. E. Mealley.....	P...1
2	Birmingham	W. A. Kishpaugh.....	E...2
3	Dearborn	F. H. Townsend.....	E...2
4	Denton	J. R. Beach.....	E...2
5	Detroit—Arnold	E. W. Caster.....	E...3
6	Asbury	T. A. Greenwood.....	E...3
7	Burns Avenue	D. S. Shaw.....	E...1
8	Campbell Avenue	C. H. Perrin.....	E...1
9	Cass Avenue	H. D. Deetz.....	E...1
10	Centenary	G. B. Marsh.....	E...1
11	Central	F. D. Leete	E...2
	Assistant.....	H. A. Magoon	D...1
12	Grand River Avenue....	W. G. Nixon.....	E...6
13	Grace and Tracy.....	To be supplied.	
14	Gratiot Avenue	J. Ryerson	E...1
15	Haven	R. Crosby	E...1
16	Kercheval Avenue	J. E. Balmer.....	P...1
17	Leesville	Avery Brugh	E...2
18	Martha Holmes	E. M. Moore.....	E...1
19	Mary Palmer	C. W. Baldwin.....	E...5
20	Ninde	L. F. Rayfield.....	E...1
21	North Woodward	C. B. Allen.....	E...5
22	Preston	W. E. Burnett.....	E...4
23	Simpson	F. F. Fitchett.....	E...2
24	Tabernacle	J. L. Gardiner.....	E...4
25	Farmington	Charles Collins	P...3
26	Flat Rock	Clement Ainge	P...2
27	Highland Park, Memorial...	J. B. Oliver.....	SS...1
28	Mt. Clemens	H. A. Leeson.....	E...1
29	New Haven	A. S. Tedman.....	SN...1
30	Northville	J. W. Turner.....	E...1
31	Orion	A. J. Price.....	E...4
32	Oxford	H. H. Hough.....	D...2
33	Plymouth	E. King	E...2
34	Pontiac—First	W. H. Rider.....	E...1
35	Oakland Avenue	D. D. Idle.....	E...1
36	Rochester	D. H. Yokum.....	E...1
37	Royal Oak	Attree Smith	E...3
38	Springwells	E. E. Caster.....	E...1
39	Trenton	F. S. DeVona.....	E...3
40	Troy	T. M. Mott.....	E...1
41	Utica	John Wilson	E...3
42	Warren	To be supplied.	
43	Wayne	C. E. Stedman.....	E...4
44	Wyandotte	A. Raymond Johns.....	E...4

FLINT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. George Haller
613 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Fifth Year.

1	Bancroft	J. T. M. Stephens.....	E...2
2	Bennington	M. W. Weaver.....	S...1
3	Byron	Samuel Graves	E...3
4	Clarkston	L. H. Stevens	E...1
5	Clio	C. W. Scott	E...1
6	Commerce	Henry Scofield	S...1
7	Corunna	R. Woodhams	E...6
8	Davisburg	L. P. DuPuis.....	E...2
9	Davison	C. E. Benson.....	E...3
10	Durand	N. C. Karr.....	E...2
11	Fenton	J. I. Nickerson.....	E...1
12	Flint—Court Street	C. E. Allen.....	E...4
13	Garland Street	E. D. Dimond.....	E...2
14	Flushing	Simon Scofield	E...3
15	Gaines	G. W. Wright.....	E...3
16	Goodrich	A. L. Ellsworth.....	S...1
17	Grand Blanc	W. H. Smith.....	E...1
18	Hadley	C. W. Barnum.....	E...1
19	Hartland	N. N. Clark.....	E...3
20	Henderson	Fred Coates	E...2
21	Highland		
22	Holly	F. E. Johnson.....	P...2
23	Juddville	To be supplied.	
24	Lapeer	G. H. Whitney.....	E...2
25	Laingsburg	F. I. Walker.....	E...1
26	Linden	E. C. C. Benson.....	D...3
27	Metamora	To be supplied.	
28	Milford	G. E. Sharp.....	E...1
29	Montrose	C. B. Clark.....	E...3
30	Morrice	A. J. Martin.....	S...2
31	Mt. Morris	R. Pattinson	E...3
32	New Lothrop	Benjamin Porter	S...2
33	Oak Grove	W. J. Pasmore	E...3
34	Ortonville	H. E. Husted	S...1
35	Otisville	F. E. Edwards.....	P...1
36	Owosso—Asbury	W. S. Smith.....	E...1
37	Corunna Avenue	P. B. Hoyt.....	E...1
38	First	G. W. Jennings.....	E...1
39	Parshallville	F. E. Pearce.....	E...2
40	Perry	J. S. West.....	E...1
41	Shaftsbury	G. H. Curts.....	E...4
42	Swartz Creek	J. B. Wallace.....	E...2
43	Vernon and Venice.....	G. F. Tripp.....	E...5
44	Walled Lake	W. J. Coates.....	P...1

HOUGHTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—James Paseoe

632 Water St., Hancock. Second Year.

1	Atlantic Mine	J. J. Strike.....	D...2
2	Baltic	W. J. Harper.....	E...2
3	Baraga and Alston.....	To be supplied.	
4	Bessemer	W. G. Prout.....	D...1
5	Calumet—Centennial	E. Bickford	S...3
6	Finnish Mission	P. Penannen	D...2
7	First	E. Sedweek	E...3
8	Tamarack	J. H. McCune	E...2
9	Champion and Michigamme.	G. A. Adamson.....	P...1
10	Crystal Falls	G. V. Hoard.....	E...4
11	Dollar Bay and Mills.....	C. M. Merrill.....	E...1
12	Ewen	W. H. Rule.....	S...1
13	Greenland and Mass City...	D. H. Kyes.....	D...2
14	Hancock—First	W. J. Balmer.....	E...4
15	Pewabic	M. H. Eldred.....	E...2
16	Houghton—Grace	W. R. Fruit.....	E...4
17	Hurontown	H. Rogers	E...4
18	Iron Mountain—Central ...	R. Carlyon	E...1
19	First	W. Roberts	D...2
20	Iron River	W. H. Collycott.....	P...4
21	Ironwood—Finnish Mission..	J. J. Hilberg.....	D...5
22	First	I. Wilcox	E...4
23	Jesseville	R. H. Prouse.....	P...1
24	Ishpeming—Finnish Mission.	Karl A. Nurmi.....	E...2
25	First	C. L. Adams.....	E...2
26	Nat'al Mine and Palmer..	F. Waters	E...1
27	Salisbury	James Ivey	E...5
28	Kearsarge	S. L. Polkinhorne.....	E...1
29	Lake Linden	H. C. Shaw.....	E...1
30	L'Anse and Pequaming....	H. N. Aldrich.....	E...5
31	Laurium	W. E. Marvin.....	E...5
32	Marquette—Finnish Mission.	W. Ramakka	P...2
33	First	A. A. Maywood.....	E...4
34	Mohawk	H. Magahay	E...2
35	Negaunee	W. B. Coombe	E...3
36	Ontonagon	E. Brown	D...1
37	Opechee and Boston.....	A. E. Healey.....	E...1
38	Painesdale	R. L. Hewson.....	E...4
39	Phoenix	To be supplied.	
40	Princeton, Turin & Lathrop.	R. Hancock	E...1
41	Republic	R. E. Miller.....	E...2
42	Rockland and Victoria....	J. W. Mitchell.....	E...2
43	Sidnaw and Amasa.....	S. Hocking	P...1
44	Trimountain	J. M. Shank.....	E...1

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—C. B. Steele

Port Huron. Fifth Year.

1	Adair	J. H. Carmichael	E...1
2	Algonac	Leonard Hazard	E...6
3	Applegate	G. L. Traver.....	S...1
4	Almont	L. S. McAndrew.....	E...1
5	Armada	J. P. Cooper.....	E...1
6	Bad Axe	M. T. Seelye.....	E...5
7	Brown City	R. T. Kilpatrick.....	E...2
8	Capac	S. V. Reagan.....	P...1
9	Carsonville	James Priestley	D...1
10	Caseville	F. S. Hurlburt.....	E...1
11	Cass City	R. N. Mulholland.....	E...4
12	Clifford	W. L. Card.....	P...2
13	Croswell	W. J. Cain.....	E...2
14	Davis	E. G. Pelley.....	S...1
15	Deckerville	C. A. Lohnes.....	E...1
16	Deford	A. M. Taylor.....	S...1
17	Dryden	J. O. Lansing.....	P...1
18	Elkton	C. W. Hubbard.....	D...1
19	Forester	William Cridland	E...2
20	Gagetown	To be supplied.	
21	Harbor Beach	W. T. Wallace.....	E...2
22	Imlay City	John Dystant	E...1
23	Jeddo	W. B. Weaver.....	E...3
24	Kingston	E. G. Gordon.....	E...2
25	Lexington	Andrew Wood	E...1
26	Leonard	C. O. Biggar.....	S...1
27	Marine City	S. M. Gilchriese.....	E...1
28	Marlette	G. A. Fee.....	E...2
29	Marlette Circuit	G. H. Hopkins.....	S...1
30	Melvin	C. M. Smith.....	S...1
31	Memphis	J. F. H. Harrison.....	E...1
32	Minden City	To be supplied.	
33	North Branch	James Chapman	E...1
34	Owendale	Robert Stephenson	P...1
35	Peck	Fred Bean	S...1
36	Pigeon	F. R. Harding.....	P...1
37	Pinnebog	F. E. Blake.....	E...2
38	Port Austin	W. H. Allman.....	E...4
39	Port Hope	J. G. Rutledge.....	E...2
40	Port Huron—First	E. P. Bennett.....	E...1
41	Gratiot Park	E. A. Coffin.....	E...2
42	Mills Memorial	G. L. Durr.....	E...5
43	South Park	R. C. Lord.....	D...1
44	Washington Avenue	Paul Desjardins	E...1
45	Port Sanilac	Edward Humphrey	S...1
46	Richmond	Waldren Geach	E...7
47	Romeo	H. C. Whitney.....	E...1
48	Romeo Circuit	To be supplied.	
49	Ruby	Alex Bryans	S...2
50	St. Clair	O. J. Blackford.....	E...4
51	Sandusky	B. A. Cramton.....	E...1

52	Sandusky Circuit	E. L. English.....	S...1
53	Shabbona	William Richards	P...1
54	Uby	W. C. McAllister.....	E...2
55	Yale	R. O. Lawrason.....	E...2

SAGINAW VALLEY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—L. N. Moon

Essexville. Third Year.

1	Akron	W. J. Bailey.....	E...2
2	Auburn	A. J. Holmes.....	E...7
3	Au Gres	R. Emery	E...1
4	Bay City—Central	N. Dickey	E...1
5	First	J. P. Varner.....	E...4
6	Fremont Avenue	H. G. Pearce.....	E...2
7	Madison Avenue	E. A. Elliott.....	E...1
8	Thoburn	W. W. Gray.....	E...2
9	Woodside Avenue	E. Yager	E...2
10	Bentley	J. N. McCready.....	S...1
11	Caro	H. A. Field.....	E...1
12	Chesaning	M. P. Karr.....	E...1
13	East Tawas	B. Gibson	E...2
14	Fraser and Garfield.....	W. F. Gawne.....	P...1
15	Fairgrove	F. B. Johnson.....	D...4
16	Freeland	W. J. Weidenhammer.....	D...2
17	Frost Lake	To be supplied.	
18	Hale and Reno.....	To be supplied.	
19	Hemlock and Merrill.....	Joshua Bacon	E...1
20	Laporte	G. H. Tuckey.....	P...1
21	Mayville	E. W. Exelby.....	E...1
22	Midland	A. E. Thornley.....	E...2
23	Midland Circuit	A. Stringer	S...1
24	Millington	C. E. Hill.....	E...6
25	Pineconning and Mission	A. E. Gay.....	P...1
26	Prescott and Omer.....	A. O. Hammond.....	E...1
27	Reese	M. S. Walker.....	S...1
28	Rose City	B. F. Lewis.....	SN...3
29	Saginaw—Ames	B. E. Allen.....	E...1
30	Asbury	S. M. Preston.....	E...2
31	Epworth	S. Jennings	E...5
32	First	L. E. Lovejoy.....	E...4
33	Jefferson Avenue	A. B. Leonard.....	E...1
34	St. Charles	George Thurston	P...1
35	Smith's Crossing	J. E. MacKenzie.....	D...3
36	Standish	D. H. Campbell.....	E...3
37	Sterling and Alger.....	J. F. Brown.....	S...1
38	Tawas City	J. S. Smith.....	S...1
39	Turner and Whittemore.....	G. W. Gilroy.....	P...1
40	Tuscola	A. C. Peters.....	S...1
41	Unionville	D. C. Challis.....	E...3
42	Vassar	G. W. Olmstead.....	D...1
43	Watrousville	To be supplied.	
44	West Branch	S. C. Robinson.....	E...2

STRAITS DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. B. Collins

647 Bingham Ave., Sault Ste. Marie. Second Year.

1	Aloha	R. W. Curry.....	S...1
2	Alpena	C. M. Thompson.....	E...2
3	Au Sable	A. W. Luce.....	E...1
4	Biggs and Mio.....	H. McCrae	S...1
5	Brimley and Mission.....	P. W. Lightfoot.....	S...1
6	Cheboygan	W. M. Todd.....	E...1
7	Detour and Raber.....	W. Snyder	S...1
8	Donaldson	J. H. Oatey.....	P...2
9	Escanaba	Fred Spence	E...3
10	Frederic and Waters.....	Gabriel Sanderson	S...1
11	Gaylord	E. W. Frazee.....	E...1
12	Germfask	T. E. Collister.....	S...1
13	Gladstone	H. H. Harris.....	E...3
14	Glennie	F. Brown	S...1
15	Grand Marais	E. J. Warren.....	E...2
16	Grayling	E. D. Johnson.....	E...1
17	Hermansville and Mission.....	S. D. Eva.....	S...2
18	Hillman	E. W. Cooper.....	S...3
19	Harrisville and Greenbush.....	G. E. Sloan.....	E...3
20	Indian River	F. C. Smith.....	S...1
21	Long Rapids and Bolton.....	John Davey	S...3
22	Lincoln and Mikado.....	F. P. Dunham.....	S...1
23	McMillan	D. C. Ney.....	S...1
24	Manistique	William Edmunds	E...2
25	Menominee	D. C. Plannette.....	E...1
26	Millersburg	W. D. Robinson.....	S...1
27	Mud Lake	A. F. Brown.....	S...1
28	Munising and Mission	J. S. Steininger.....	E...3
29	Nahma and Isabella.....	Paul Lowry	P...1
30	Newberry	E. N. Kline.....	E...1
31	Norway and Quinnesec.....	O. F. Winton.....	E...1
32	Onaway	S. A. Dean.....	E...1
33	Oscoda Mission	Simon Greensky	S...4
34	Ossineke	C. H. Burch.....	S...1
35	Pickford	I. N. Wilson.....	E...2
36	Rexton, Garnet and Lewis.....	W. M. Nicholson.....	S...1
37	Riggsville and Monroe.....	W. E. Darling.....	P...1
38	Rockview and Stalwart.....	G. A. Beacock.....	S...1
39	Rogers and Hagansville.....	F. W. Jewell.....	S...1
40	Roscommon	W. F. Davis.....	SS...1
41	Stephenson and Ingalls.....	John Westwood	S...1
42	St. Ignace	H. J. B. Marsh.....	E...1
43	Sault Ste. Marie—Algonquin.....	Horace Westwood	D...2
44	Central	S. W. Horner.....	E...1
45	Trenary and Chatham.....	G. F. Hathaway.....	P...1
46	Trout Lake, Dick and Ozark.....	Frank Copeland	S...1
47	Vanderbilt	Edwin Stephens	S...2
48	Vulcan and Loretta.....	E. H. Scott.....	E...2
49	Wilson	William Henrys	S...1
50	Wolverine and Haakwood.....	A. E. Hill.....	S...2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. H. Shier, Superintendent Bay View Camp Ground, member Holmes Memorial, Detroit, quarterly conference.

J. O. White, Superintendent Cincinnati Union Bethel, member Central, Detroit, quarterly conference.

F. S. Goodrich, Professor Albion College, member Central, Detroit, quarterly conference.

J. E. Jacklin, Associate Editor Michigan Christian Advocate, member Cass Avenue, Detroit, quarterly conference.

C. H. Morgan, Editorial Secretary of Young People's Missionary Movement, member Central, Detroit, quarterly conference.

C. H. Rutledge, Field Worker of Michigan Anti-Saloon League, member Ishpeming quarterly conference.

George Elliott, Field Secretary Board of Home Missions, member Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, quarterly conference.

J. E. Somers, member Madison Avenue, Bay City, quarterly conference.

J. H. DeLacey, member Marquette quarterly conference.

G. G. Hicks, member Central, Sault Ste. Marie, quarterly conference.

F. F. Wolfe, member First Church, Saginaw, quarterly conference.

A. A. Lancaster, member Holly quarterly conference.

King D. Beach, member Court Street, Flint, quarterly conference.

C. W. Seelhoff, left without appointment to attend school.

W. Carl Rufus, Missionary in Korea.

C. W. Butler, Conference Evangelist, member Lapeer quarterly conference.

R. R. Atchinson, Conference Evangelist, member Williamston quarterly conference.

O. W. Willits, Bible Evangelist, member Simpson, Detroit, quarterly conference.

W. F. Stewart, member Central, Detroit, quarterly Conference, Field Secretary General Conference, Commission on Aggressive Evangelism.

Frank Miner, member Central, Detroit, quarterly conference, left without appointment to attend school.

L. P. Goodwin, member Leesville quarterly conference, and

H. C. Cooley, member Ninde, Detroit, quarterly conference, attend school.

Benjamin Chappell, missionary, in Japan.

Wm. A. Lovett, missionary in China.

Annual Conference Sessions

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856	Adrian.....	Morris.....	S. Reed
2	September 2, 1857	Port Huron.....	Waugh.....	S. Reed
3	September 8, 1858	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed
4	September 28, 1859	Pontiac.....	Janes.....	S. Reed
5	September 26, 1860	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements
6	September 25, 1861	Detroit.....	Ames.....	S. Clements
7	September 24, 1862	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements
8	September 16, 1863	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements
9	September 14, 1864	Adrian.....	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine
10	September 13, 1865	Flint.....	Clark.....	W. H. Perrine
11	September 5, 1866	Hudson.....	Ames.....	E. H. Pilcher
12	September 4, 1867	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher
13	August 26, 1868	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans
14	September 1, 1869	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards
15	August 24, 1870	Fenton.....	Clark.....	A. Edwards
16	September 13, 1871	Monroe.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards
17	September 4, 1872	East Saginaw.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards
18	September 3, 1873	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley.....	A. Edwards
19	September 2, 1874	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards
20	September 1, 1875	Flint.....	Harris.....	A. Edwards
21	August 30, 1876	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards
22	September 5, 1877	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards
23	September 11, 1878	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards
24	September 10, 1879	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards
25	September 8, 1880	Bay City.....	Andrews.....	A. Edwards
26	September 14, 1881	Port Huron.....	Wiley.....	J. McEldowney
27	September 13, 1882	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney
28	September 12, 1883	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney
29	September 17, 1884	East Saginaw.....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney
30	September 10, 1885	Pontiac.....	Warren.....	J. McEldowney
31	September 9, 1886	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Wortley
32	September 14, 1887	Saginaw.....	Mallalieu.....	J. F. Berry
33	September 12, 1888	Detroit.....	Merrill.....	J. F. Berry
34	September 4, 1889	Bay City.....	Foss.....	J. F. Berry
35	September 18, 1890	Alpena.....	Andrews.....	Wm. Dawe
36	September 16, 1891	Detroit, Simpson.....	Newman.....	Wm. Dawe
37	September 21, 1892	Owosso.....	Fowler.....	Wm. Dawe
38	September 20, 1893	Detroit, Cass Ave.....	Bowman.....	Wm. Dawe
39	September 5, 1894	Sault Ste Marie.....	Walden.....	J. E. Jacklin
40	September 11, 1895	Ann Arbor.....	Hurst.....	J. E. Jacklin
41	September 9, 1896	Flint, Garland St.....	Fowler.....	J. E. Jacklin
42	September 15, 1897	Port Huron, First.....	Cranston.....	A. W. Stalker
43	September 21, 1898	Mt. Clemens.....	Andrews.....	A. W. Stalker
44	September 6, 1899	Detroit, Simpson.....	Goodsell.....	A. W. Stalker
45	September 12, 1900	Pontiac.....	Joyce.....	Herman C. Scripps
46	September 4, 1901	Bay City, Madison Ave..	Warren.....	Herman C. Scripps
47	September 17, 1902	Saginaw, Jefferson Ave..	Foss.....	A. Raymond Johns
48	September 16, 1903	Flint, Court St.....	Walden.....	A. Raymond Johns
49	September 14, 1904	Adrian.....	Neely.....	A. Raymond Johns
50	September 13, 1905	Detroit, Central.....	FitzGerald.....	A. Raymond Johns
51	September 20, 1906	Ishpeming, First.....	McCabe.....	A. Raymond Johns
52	September 10, 1907	Detroit, N. Woodward..	Berry.....	A. Raymond Johns

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

1860.

W. E. Bigelow, J. S. Smart, F. A. Blades, John Russell.

Reserves—T. C. Gardner, Seth Reed.

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T. C. Gardner, Seth Reed, J. S. Smart, W. E. Bigelow, E. H. Pilcher.

Reserves—T. J. Joslin, George Smith.

1868.

E. O. Haven, F. A. Blades, B. F. Cocker, J. M. Arnold, G. B. Joscelyn.

Reserves—S. Clements, Jr., George Smith.

1872.

E. O. Haven, Arthur Edwards, T. G. Potter, J. S. Smart, L. R. Fiske, S. Clements.

Reserves—Seth Reed, M. Hickey.

Lay—John Owen, Geo. W. Fish.

1876.

Arthur Edwards, J. S. Smart, L. R. Fiske, W. X. Ninde, D. C. Jacokes.

Reserves—John McEldowney, John Russell.

Lay—David Preston, Geo. W. Fish.

1880.

J. S. Smart, A. Edwards, W. H. Shier, A. R. Bartlett, John Russell.

Reserves—I. N. Elwood, J. M. Arnold.

Lay—B. W. Huston, S. Howard.

1884.

W. X. Ninde (Elected a Bishop), A. Edwards, J. McEldowney, L. R. Fiske, T. J. Joslin, C. T. Allen.

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Lay—H. M. Loud, T. C. Owen.

1888.

A. Edwards, L. R. Fiske, L. P. Davis, A. J. Bigelow, J. Horton, J. S. Smart.

Reserves—W. H. Shier, Jesse Kilpatrick.

Lay—H. Hitchcock, C. R. Brown.

1892.

L. R. Fiske, J. F. Berry, W. H. Shier, A. Edwards, J. S. Smart, (Deceased before the Conference met), M. C. Hawks, Jesse Kilpatrick.

Reserves—A. R. Bartlett, Wm. Dawe.

Lay—G. W. Robinson, H. A. Forest.

1896.

J. F. Berry, C. M. Cobern, W. H. Shier, John Sweet, C. T. Allen, E. W. Ryan, L. R. Fiske.

Reserves—L. P. Davis, A. Edwards.

Lay—G. O. Robinson, R. S. Copeland.

1900.

J. F. Berry, John Sweet, W. H. Shier, E. W. Ryan, A. Edwards, C. W. Baldwin, Wm. Dawe, W. F. Sheridan.

Reserves—A. W. Stalker, Joshua Stansfield.

Lay—R. S. Copeland, B. S. Knapp, (Provisionals,) A. C. Huntington, J. E. Mason, G. L. Adams, A. T. Bliss, F. R. Beal, E. T. Rowley.

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1908.

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Reserves—Charles B. Allen, Charles W. Baldwin, A. B. Leonard.

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In 1875 our brother and his wife came to rest and visit among friends in Michigan. The change proved agreeable and beneficial to them, and after a period of rest, Rev. I. N. Elwood, then in charge of the Port Huron district, persuaded them to serve the church at Imlay City, which they did with success, and at the ensuing session of the Detroit annual conference, although 58 years of age, his name was presented for membership and he was cordially received and appointed to Fort Gratiot two years. Before serving a full year at Orion he was called to the chaplaincy of the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake where he served for three years with credit to his church.

His subsequent appointments were Ortonville, Dearborn, and Ninde church, Detroit. At the Owosso conference in 1892 he asked for and was granted retirement at the age of 71 years, and located in Romeo where one of his sons was a practicing physician. Some five years since Brother and Sister Berry moved to St. Thomas to spend the evening of life in the society of a multitude of friends, made such largely during a successful pastorate in that goodly city years ago.

Of the twelve children borne to them, but five are now living—Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Rev. E. A. Berry, Dr. H. G. Berry, Dr. W. F. Berry and Mrs. John Farley, of St. Thomas with whom the aged mother is closing the day of a beautiful life. Brother Berry was buried in the family lot at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and we are glad that his grave is with us.

E. E. Caster.

REV. JESSE KILPATRICK

Jesse Kilpatrick was born in Columbia, Ohio, June 2, 1831, "born again" July 3, 1849, and passed to his coronation from Howell, Mich., January 14, 1907, in his 76th year. From his Scotch-English ancestry he received his heritage of loyal, uncompromising integrity, and evangelical, robust faith, and with the environments of a godly home, in answer to the prayers of his sainted mother, it is not strange that his religious life began when he was six years of age, and that a few years later it developed into all that is included in conversion, making him as he expressed it, "a Christ-free man," so that there was never a doubt of his acceptance with God, and the same heroic faith heard distinctly his call to the gospel ministry five years later, and although by force of circumstances he was compelled to forego the advantages of a scholastic training for his calling, he largely surmounted this difficulty by the careful,

diligent study of men and books in the early years of his ministry, so that he wielded a trenchant blade, "rightly dividing the word of truth," and was "a workman that needed not to be ashamed."

He entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant church in 1855, and was appointed to Ingham charge, with twelve appointments and about two hundred miles of travel on foot, and the next year, he was sent to Marathon, and at the close of this pastorate he united with the Detroit Conference on probation in 1857, and was appointed to Marathon circuit, covering in part the territory of his previous charge. His subsequent appointments were Hartland, Perry, Fowlerville, Hartland, Clifton, Belleville, Flat Rock, Corunna, Howell, Clifton, Ridgeway, Fowlerville, Caro, Marine City, Yale,



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Birmingham and Unionville, from where he superannuated in 1898, after forty-three years of active service. It will be seen that he served four of the above named charges the second time, rather an unusual occurrence.

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Of the twelve children borne to them, but five are now living—Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Rev. E. A. Berry, Dr. H. G. Berry, Dr. W. F. Berry and Mrs. John Farley, of St. Thomas with whom the aged mother is closing the day of a beautiful life. Brother Berry was buried in the family lot at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and we are glad that his grave is with us.

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Jesse Kilpatrick was born in Columbia, Ohio, June 2, 1831, "born again" July 3, 1849, and passed to his coronation from Howell, Mich., January 14, 1907, in his 76th year. From his Scotch-English ancestry he received his heritage of loyal, uncompromising integrity, and evangelical, robust faith, and with the environments of a godly home, in answer to the prayers of his sainted mother, it is not strange that his religious life began when he was six years of age, and that a few years later it developed into all that is included in conversion, making him as he expressed it, "a Christ-free man," so that there was never a doubt of his acceptance with God, and the same heroic faith heard distinctly his call to the gospel ministry five years later, and although by force of circumstances he was compelled to forego the advantages of a scholastic training for his calling, he largely surmounted this difficulty by the careful,

diligent study of men and books in the early years of his ministry, so that he wielded a trenchant blade, "rightly dividing the word of truth," and was "a workman that needed not to be ashamed."

He entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant church in 1855, and was appointed to Ingham charge, with twelve appointments and about two hundred miles of travel on foot, and the next year, he was sent to Marathon, and at the close of this pastorate he united with the Detroit Conference on probation in 1857, and was appointed to Marathon circuit, covering in part the territory of his previous charge. His subsequent appointments were Hartland, Perry, Fowlerville, Hartland, Clifton, Belleville, Flat Rock, Corunna, Howell, Clifton, Ridgeway, Fowlerville, Caro, Marine City, Yale,



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Birmingham and Unionville, from where he superannuated in 1898, after forty-three years of active service. It will be seen that he served four of the above named charges the second time, rather an unusual occurrence.

His fearlessness, evangelical fervor and loyalty to his Master and his convictions, made him a successful pastor-evangelist, who won many to the Saviour, and trained them in "righteousness and true holiness." The gospel that he preached out of his own personal experience gave no uncertain sound, and he never used "untempered mortar."

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The Cooperative Book Store of Albion College, having been opened about this time, he was called to take charge of its business. Here anew his genius and fertility of business methods was revealed and he soon put the company, heretofore weak and unstable, upon a secure financial basis, and made sure its maintenance and success. Graduating in January, 1896, he immediately joined the Detroit Conference. During the little more than ten years of his active ministry his appointments have been Belleville, four years, Wyandotte one year, Clinton five years, and Hudson, coming to the latter charge in September last. During the few weeks he was active on this charge he won the regard of his church people and the general community. He was taking up this work with great interest and vigor, when he contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia, but he was convalescing nicely, when death came very suddenly from heart failure, an organic weakness of the heart having been present from childhood. Bro. Colvin's ministry on all his charges was of a distinctly evangelistic type. He aimed at the conversion of men and in his efforts he was signally successful on all his appointments. He believed that as a preacher he was called to "do the work of an evangelist," and he looked and longed and worked for these seals of his ministry. Many scores of individual souls were given to him in the swift years of this brief ministry. He was congenial and friendly as a pastor, and invited by his personality and ready sympathy the confidences of his people. He was generous in his gifts of substantial help to those whom he found in need of material assistance. His pulpit efforts were always preceded by earnest and careful preparation and his hearers recognized in him a sermonizer of more than ordinary ability. He gave minute care and method to all the interests of the church, and the churches he served prospered under his

watchful pastoral care. For a number of years past Bro. Colvin was conference treasurer. We know with what vigor and system he took hold of this important and exacting duty. He simplified the entire process of handing the gifts and offerings that pass year by year through the conference treasury for cataloguing and distribution. He introduced the practice of bringing in the benevolence in the form of New York drafts, thus facilitating the rapid handling of thousands of dollars yearly, and saving the cost of exchange to the various benevolent interests in the distribution of the moneys thus reported, at the conference session. Here as elsewhere his genius for business and his capacity for details and the application of swift and practical methods, shone out. Needless to say the qualities of method and order were everywhere evident in all his activities. We rejoice to know that he linked to all this a strong personality, a frank and fearless spirit, out spoken it may be, but guileless and transparent as the day. Bro. Colvin was generous in his estimate of his brethren; he was beloved by them and he gave in return an even measure of affection. Though possessed by a reasonable ambition and working hard for deserved preferment, even if disappointed for himself he grudged to no man his honorable advancement. He knew the trials and temptations peculiar to a Methodist minister. He never swerved but kept his loyalty for his church. Because of his pronounced business ability and energy he was tendered the Field Agency of Albion College, but declined it, desirable and conspicuous as the position was, because it seemed like turning aside from pulpit and pastoral duties. Other pulpits were opened to him, but he remained loyal to the church which had honored him with her ordination and commission. The quality of his soul, his courage and strength of will, his integrity to his vows, his great love for the ministry of Christ are revealed in the light of these brief years of unflinching effort and application, and his sudden death, conscious that vital powers might fail at any moment, he pressed right on and never dreamed of relinquishing the fight. This is indeed heroism, but Bro. Colvin never thought of himself as heroic. Some may deplore the brevity of such a life and of such a ministry. But the needed lesson for us, his brethren, is this, that it is not length of life but intensity of life which we should crave. It is better to touch the world but briefly, if we may touch it with power and pass on than to linger powerless. And though his life was brief, yet its swift close is significant. God buries his workmen and carries on his work. Nay, may not God have higher work for such as he to do? He must, nor can we think of signally fit for service as idle and useless or unused. Then our ministry here is but the prelude to a serener, loftier ministry yonder, where "His servants serve him, see his face and wear his name in their foreheads."

The remains of Bro. Colvin were taken to Pontiac, Mich., Thursday, January 24, and final services were held in our church there, at ten o'clock the next forenoon. Twenty of his conference brethren were present, with some forty of his immediate relatives and a congregation of two hundred people. Rev. Wm. Dawe had charge of the service. Bro. J. D. Halliday offered the opening prayer. Rev. Wm. Ward read the scripture. Rev. A. W. Stalker,

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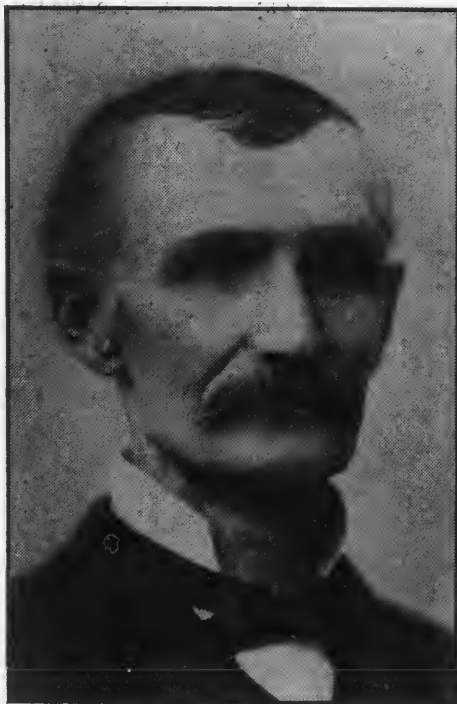
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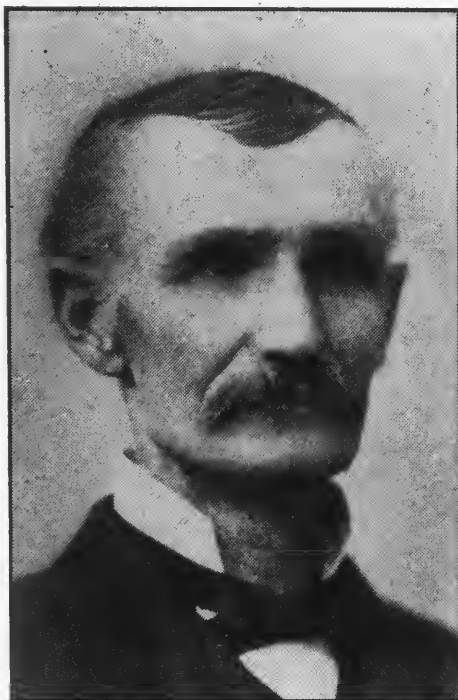
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Bro. Strong's family relations were of a type, exceedingly pure and tender, eleven children came to his home, ten of whom with he mother survive him. He was a tender, loving father and husband. His children were a great joy to him, in them and their perfect kindness to him he took real pride. Bro. Strong's death came as a great shock to all, he was so active and energetic, that his sudden departure was not looked for. The funeral was held Monday, May 6, from the church in Milford. Rev. Dr. Washburn preached a most effective sermon from St. Johns Gospel 14:1:2. A large number of ministers were in attendance and our whole church and community were full of sorrow and sympathy.

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Having attained the age of almost ninety years this grand man and devoted minister of Jesus Christ, who was the eldest in years of all the members of the Detroit Conference, passed to his heavenly reward on Friday, May 31, 1907.

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in the Sunday School. He loved the church and was always ready to serve in any way he could to advance her interests.

Bro. Strong's family relations were of a type, exceedingly pure and tender, eleven children came to his home, ten of whom with he mother survive him. He was a tender, loving father and husband. His children were a great joy to him, in them and their perfect kindness to him he took real pride. Bro. Strong's death came as a great shock to all, he was so active and energetic, that his sudden departure was not looked for. The funeral was held Monday, May 6, from the church in Milford. Rev. Dr. Washburn preached a most effective sermon from St. Johns Gospel 14:1:2. A large number of ministers were in attendance and our whole church and community were full of sorrow and sympathy.

C. W. Butler.

REV. LODOWICK CLARK YORK

Having attained the age of almost ninety years this grand man and devoted minister of Jesus Christ, who was the eldest in years of all the members of the Detroit Conference, passed to his heavenly reward on Friday, May 31, 1907.

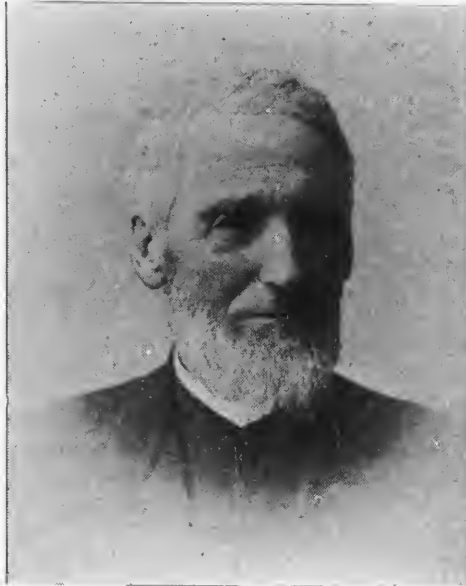
Brother York was born in Brookfield, Madison county, N. Y., December 22, 1817. His parents were early settlers in western New York, whither they had come from Connecticut. His father was a Baptist and his mother a Quaker, and both were devoted and upright people, and took their children to religious services and trained them in the things of the kingdom. From his early years Bro. York was affectionate, sincere, pure-minded, conscientious and, in his way, religious. He would date his conversion with an experience occurring in his twentieth year at a Methodist camp-meeting held some three miles from his home, at which he freely and distinctively consecrated himself to God and fully trusted in Jesus Christ as his Saviour. A great peace and a warm joy filled his soul, which at times became a minister of the gospel. It did not become a clear experience with him at once, nor did he find himself ready to recognize it as a positive call of God. He distrusted his own abilities and qualifications, and was absorbed at the time in the work of teaching, and was cherishing ambitions in that sphere of usefulness.

In August, 1845, he was married to Miss Frances D. Colleser, the daughter of a physician.

His marriage was indirectly the means of fixing on Michigan as the place of his great life work and of his entering the ministry. Mrs. York's father had become the owner of 320 acres of wild land in Livingston county, this state, and this land fell to her, on her father's death, as her portion of his estate. A few years later because of somewhat impaired health, consequent on indoor work, Bro. York came to this state, and he and Mrs. York settled in Howell, which was not far from the land belonging to Mrs. York. They had some thought of settling upon it and of making it a farm and a home, but refrained from so doing because conditions were so new in that section. He opened an advanced school in Howell, which was soon thronged by eager young people seeking its ad-

vantages. During this time the church at Howell lost its pastor, and Bro York was solicited to preach and to fill out the year as pastor. This request brought to a crisis the struggle that had been going on within him for twenty years or so, whether he would preach or not. His conclusion was to yield to the inward pressure of the Spirit and the outward summons of the church, and he consented to act as preacher for the Howell church for the rest of that year, and decided to apply for admission to the Detroit conference in the fall. This he did and at the first session at which the conference was organized at Adrian he was received on trial, and his ministry has been coincident with the history of that body up to the present.

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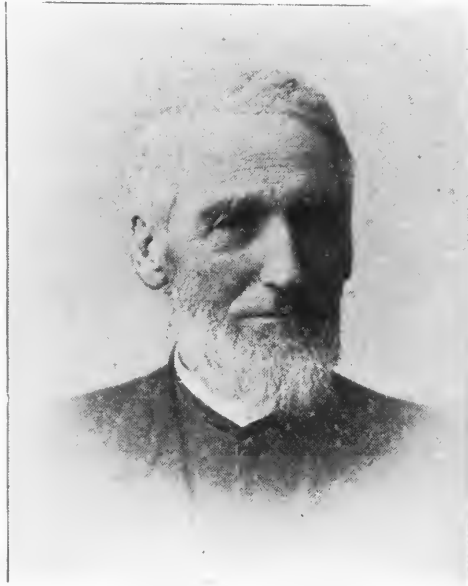
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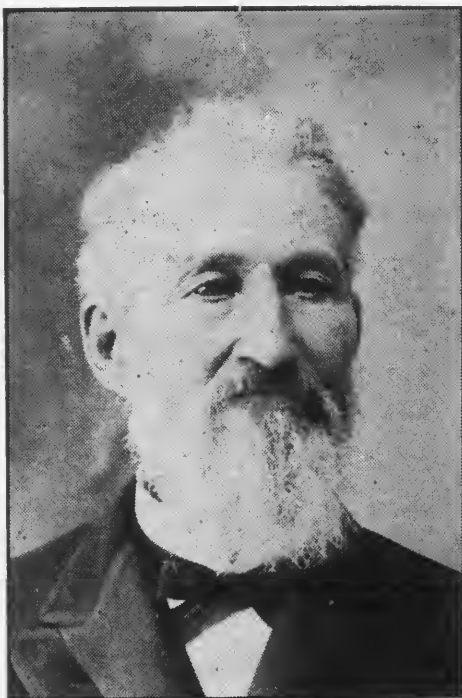
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H. W. Hicks.

REV. WILLIAM CLEMENS CLEMO

A noble soul, a great preacher and a beloved brother has gone from us. William Clemens Clemo is dead. His spirit went up to God from his parsonage home in Au Sable, Michigan, on Saturday, Sept. 7th, 1907, and on the following Monday the writer conducted a funeral service and paid a heart tribute to his character and memory.

His life story, very briefly told, runs as follows: Born in Homebush, near St. Austell, Cornwall, England, February 14th, 1840; spent the first twenty-four years of his life in his native land, following first the occupation of a miner, later that of a bookkeeper. Came to America in 1864 and for three years engaged in mining and school teaching in the copper country, this state. In September of 1867 he entered the Normal school at Ypsilanti where he studied for one year. The Detroit Conference in the fall of 1868 sent him as junior preacher to South Lyon Circuit. The year 1869 finds him again teaching school and also studying medicine, into which profession he graduated in 1874. He practiced as a physician until 1894. In that year he joined the Detroit Conference. He served the following charges: Pt. Austin, three years; Bad Axe, three years; Birmingham, two years; Flat Rock, one year; Escanaba, two years; Ishpeming, three years; Iron Mountain, one year; Ironwood, five years; Pewabic Church, Hancock, two years, and Au Sable, one year.

Our brother was twice married. Aug. 18th, '68, he became the husband of Rachel E. Brown, of Putnam, Livingston county, Mich. She died June 24th, 1882. Four sons were born of this marriage: Thomas W., Arthur W., Ernest W. and Cleo W. The third of these sons died in infancy. His second wife was Miss Ida L. Fuller, of Pinckney, Mich., to whom he was married Nov. 6th, 1883, and who survives him. Five children were born of this union: Pearl, Hattie Rae, Ida Irene, Fletcher and L'Estelle. The latter died in infancy.

An analysis of Bro. Clemo's character would reveal the following elements of strength: He had decided intellectual ability. He thought clearly and logically and could express himself forcefully and eloquently. He was a preacher of more than ordinary power and a debator whose voice was often heard on the floor of Detroit Conference and in other deliberative bodies. He was a man of profound convictions and had the courage to proclaim those convictions.

tions. In him the Bible, Evangelical Christianity and the prohibition of the liquor traffic had an able and uncompromising advocate and defender.

Brother Clemo was a faithful pastor as well as an able preacher and administrator and all interests of the Church were carefully cared for and guarded by his watchful eye. As a demolisher of Church debts he had eminent success, notably at Ishpeming and Ironwood.

As a husband and father he was faithful, tender, kind, and greatly interested in the welfare of his children, all of whom highly respected and greatly loved him; the four living sons, as a final mark of respect, acting as pall-bearers to carry the loved form of father to its last resting place at Memphis, Mich.

He bore his final suffering which was most intense, with great fortitude and met the last enemy without a tremor. His outlook for the future was clear, his faith in God sublime. And there was "No moaning of the bar when he put out to sea" and he has heard the great Pilot's "well done" on the "Golden Shore" of Eternity.

C. M. THOMPSON.

MRS. MARY E. WRIGHT

Mary Emma Wright, wife of Rev. Henry W. Wright, was born near Wauseon, Ohio, March 16, 1841, and died at the residence of her son, Alfred N. Wright, of Dundee, Mich., December 5, 1906.

She was the daughter of Uriel and Elizabeth Spencer. For some years her father was an effective minister of the Methodist Episcopal church in Western New York and in Northern Ohio. Previous to her birth, loss of health and voice compelled his retirement from the active ranks.

She had the inestimable benefit of training in a Christian home. The fruits of which were abundant in after life. When four years of age she came with her parents to Raisin, Lenawee county, Mich. Eight years later her father died, leaving her and a younger sister to the care of the widowed mother.

When about eighteen years of age, while a student of Raisin Institute, in a prayer meeting led by the principal of the school, F. M. Alcott, she yielded her heart to Christ and ever after was His faithful follower. At twenty years of age she became a student of Adrian College, where she met her now bereaved husband. They were married October 25, 1863. During four years her husband was a pastor in the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, when poor health compelled his retirement from active work. Recovering his health he united with the Detroit Conference of the M. E. church, and she again cheerfully took up the burdens and duties of the itinerancy. For twenty-five years she walked by her husband's side an efficient helper in the work of the ministry, and six years as the wife of a Superannuated Preacher. In all her school life she took first place as a student and was very efficient as a Christian worker leading many fellow students to Christ. As a pastor's wife, she was very helpful in revivals, especially in altar

service, by counsel and prayer helping seeking souls into the kingdom.

She had great joy in Sunday School work, winning many who entered her classes unsaved to Christ and impressing all with high ideals of christian life and character.

She was very much interested in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. On each of three charges of Flint District where the itinerant system placed her, she organized an auxiliary of this society and one on the Ann Arbor District after superannuation. She started influence that brought one bequest of \$2,000 to this society.

During most of her life she was a great sufferer from disease. Two years before her death, while undergoing treatment in the cancer institute she manifested the power of Divine grace to sustain the soul under the most intense physical suffering, a remarkable contrast between her and some other patients who were destitute of this grace. The end was peaceful.

Her husband, Rev. H. W. Wright, two sons, Alfred N. Wright, of Dundee, Mich., and Professor George W. Wright, of Centreville, California, and a sister, Mrs. Martha E. Pease of Pomeroy, Wash., mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at the residence of her son, Alfred, near Dundee, December 8, conducted by Rev. J. D. McLouth and Rev. A. T. Camburn. Also the same day at two p. m., in the Presbyterian church in Raisin. Here the services were under the direction of Bro. McLouth who spoke briefly of her life and work. Rev. E. M. Moore read the scripture lesson, Rev. W. M. Ward commended the bereaved ones to God in prayer, and Rev. T. J. Joslin who had been the loved and trusted Presiding Elder of the family on two districts, paid a heartfelt tribute to her life work in the itinerancy. Rev. Mr. Dunning, pastor of the church, closed with prayer.

The interment was in the nearby cemetery by the remains of her father, of her brother, and of her daughter, there to await the resurrection of the just.

MRS. CATHERINE M. BARTLETT

Mrs. Catherine M. Bartlett was born May 14th, 1827, in an English village whose velvety lawns, beautiful hedges and lofty trees were indelibly photographed upon her mind.

When she was about seven years old her father's family, consisting of four boys and four girls, of whom she was the youngest came to America and after some wandering settled near Ionia, being among the pioneers of Grand River Valley.

Though possessing few worldly goods, the family, allied by birth to some of England's choice spirits, had received a rich inheritance of religious faith and Methodist training.

The mother was in the habit of repeating to her children from an apparently inexhaustible memory, lengthy passages from

the Bible, Milton, Shakespeare and other classics, while Aesops' Fables served them for fairy tales.

Most of them possessed beautiful voices which they were trained to use in the service of the church and thus, at an early age, little Catherine began to sing the grand old hymns which, with a voice still clear and true, she sang at four score years.

When very young she professed her love for the Saviour and joined the Methodist church in which her father, Jesse Stevenson, was a classleader.

Life was hard in those early days. Fever and ague lurked about the land newly reclaimed from swamp and forest.

The fare was coarse and the houses rude. The nearest school house was four miles away; but little Catherine, nothing daunted, trudged the long, lonely road thither regularly in all weather. As she grew older many other difficulties stood in the way to learning, but in spite of all she obtained a good education for those days and was for some years before her marriage, a valued teacher in the Ionia schools.

Her father's house was, for years, the home of the itinerants. Many of the men whose names we hold in the greatest reverence were frequent visitors at "Father Stevenson's."

In 1856 she became the wife of A. R. Bartlett, then a young preacher who had filled several appointments in that part of the state.

They were married in the little Ionia church and soon after the ceremony started in a sleigh across the country to Lexington on the shores of Lake Huron.

From that day she and her husband labored ceaselessly for the uplift of church and people.

Their ideals were high and often far in advance of their time.

Mrs. Bartlett has been aptly likened to a prophetess in her quick perception of right and her readiness to voice her convictions, some of which seem in the light of later years truly inspirations.

Thus she and her husband resolutely advocated the methods of church finance which today are recognized as Scriptural and business-like but were then decidedly unpopular.

Her interests were broad and her sympathies keen.

On every church or political issue she not only had a decided opinion, but felt in it almost a personal interest. The victims of oppression whether of Intemperance or Slavery; Church or State had her deepest sympathy, and her eldest daughter's first memory is of tears while the church bells were tolling at the time of John Brown's execution.

A prominent Methodist has lately said that he would rather be rocked in the cradle of a Methodist parsonage, than in that of a king's palace.

This is not such an antithesis as it seems when we consider the beautiful homes which the church is coming to provide for its ministers.

But forty years ago it was not so. Many a minister's daughter

is reminded by the sight of a peculiarly dilapidated, unattractive house of the homes of her childhood.

Mrs. Bartlett's energy and love of beauty and order triumphed over tumble-down parsonages.

Each one in its turn became known as the house with the beautiful garden and each interior was transformed so far as could be done with the means at her command.

And so for forty-three years this devoted man and wife labored for their Master in every department of the church.

Eight years ago they retired from the active work and five years ago he was called to his heavenly home.

During the years of her widowhood she has been a member of the Woodward Avenue church, attending its services whenever her health permitted and deriving great comfort from the sermons and visits of her pastor.

The class meeting was her delight. Nothing could hurt her as did any departure from the faith and practice of the church to which she had given her life's service and for whose honor she was jealous to the last.

After an illness of ten days, she departed to the heavenly home on March 9th, 1907.

She was vouchsafed a glorious vision of her future home which removed all fear of death. "Beautiful," "Superb," "All is love here," were words with which she tried to describe what she saw for those whose "eyes were holden."

"It is all right," she said to her weeping daughter and almost her last words were: "This is what God gives to those who serve Him."

Mrs. Lilia Bartlett-King.

MRS. MARY E. MOON

Mrs. Mary E. Moon was born in the town of Washington, Macomb county, Mich., October 25, 1844, and died in Bay City, April 1, 1907.

She was the child of Joseph and Maria Rose. The home training was of a simple and devout character. She was possessed of a bright mind and was often a prize-winner in school. Her education was received in the public schools and in the Disco academy, which under the principalship of Hon. A. M. Keeler, in those days was a famous school. Bereft of her mother before she had reached womanhood, she assisted in maintaining the home until that was broken up. She spent some years in teaching. On June 7, 1871, she was married to Lewis N. Moon, then a young newspaper man of the city of Flint. Soon after marriage she came to Bay City with her husband. In 1874 she took up the duties of a pastor's wife. This was the joy of her life, although for many years it involved many hardships incident to the small income of an itinerant's life on the frontiers. She was a devout woman of the somewhat mystical type, loving retirement and quiet communion with God. She revered the church, had

profound regard for God's law, the Sabbath, the Bible and the ordinances of religion. She was a very efficient worker in personal evangelism. Few could excel her in dealing with inquiring souls, or in personal exhortation to the unsaved. When her husband was made presiding elder of Bay City district she came to Bay City to reside, and immediately identified herself with the Madison Avenue church, and manifested intense interest in all the work of the society. Not strong physically, she could not engage as she desired in the various activities of the church, but she impressed all her associates with the earnestness of her spirit and the fulness of her consecration. Her chief joy was in her home. Upon husband and children she lavished a wealth of affection which was measureless. One child, a little girl, went before her to the heavenly home years ago. Four sons, all grown to manhood and having established homes of their own, revere her memory and call her blessed. Merl B. and Harry E. reside in Chicago, Max L. in Bay City, and Rev. Faye A., pastor of our church in Sheridan, Ill. March 21 that dreaded disease pneumonia seized upon her and rapidly consumed life's powers. Providentially Brother Moon was able to be with her during the ten days of her final illness. All that medical skill and loving care could do was done, but without avail. She passed to her eternal reward April 1, mourned by all who knew her, for no one could know her intimately without becoming convinced of her saintly character. Funeral services were held in the church on Wednesday afternoon, her pastor preaching the sermon and the other Methodist pastors of the city assisting in the services and acting as pall-bearers.

MRS. WM. TUTTLE

Ellen B. Tuttle, wife of Rev. Wm. Tuttle, of the Detroit Conference, died, at their home in Weatherford, Oklahoma, sometime during the night of July 6, none knowing just the time of her going as she slipped quietly away in her sleep.

She was the daughter of James Butterfield, one of the pioneer residents of the Saginaw county and was eminently fitted by nature to be the wife of an itinerant frontier Methodist preacher, as she had a blessed knack of making much out of little and so succeeded in making the small amount of salary received in those early days suffice to meet the needs of a growing family.

Mrs. Tuttle was a great help to her husband in all his church work, being especially helpful to him during his labors among the Indians of the Saginaw county.

Being of a strong character herself, ever hopeful of the future, seemingly never discouraged no matter how dark the outlook or how rough and hard the way, she was a constant guide and helper, not only to her own family but to all with whom she came in contact and so always held a close place in the hearts of all who knew her.

Some 25 years ago upon her husband's superannuating because of failing health, they moved to Ypsilanti for the sake of the educa-

tional advantages there afforded the children, and for years she helped care for the family by boarding and rooming college students until her health gave out under the strain.

Three years ago she and Mr. Tuttle went to Oklahoma to be near their daughters.

Four children were born to them: Eddy, of Seattle, Wash.; Lincoln J., of Douglass, Ariz.; Mrs. R. T. House and Mrs. Austin Wilber, of Weatherford, Oklahoma. Of these four, the youngest, Mrs. Wilber, preceeded her mother to the better land by only a few months leaving two little ones over whom Mrs. Tuttle exercised a most loving and tender care until she too passed away, having never rallied from the shock of her daughter's sudden death.

So, in the 70th year of her age, she was laid away by the side of her loved daughter and those who are left, mourn not as those who have no comfort, for they know they will soon meet her again in that better land where sorrow and parting never come.



Our Promoted Fellow Workers

NAME.	Age	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga...	Jan. 5, 1865	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	Apr. 13, 1866	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y...	Mar. 19, 1867	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville....	Sept. 30, 1867	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester....	Aug. 2, 1869	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield..	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	Apr. 18, 1876	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing.....	Oct. 7, 1876	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston....	May 19, 1877	Wesleyan.....	1869
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877	Detroit.....	1869
William P. Maywood....	36	Denver, Col....	Nov. 17, 1877	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878	Minnesota....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw..	May 24, 1879	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestly.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881	Minnesota....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881	Michigan.....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881	So. Illinois...	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch..	Sept. 28, 1881	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Atchinson.....	42	Midland City...	July 15, 1882	Genesee.....	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn, Dak..	July 23, 1883	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman....	69	Neosha Falls, Ks	Aug. 28, 1883	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids..	Mar. 31, 1884	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884	Michigan.....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 14, 1885	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City....	July 31, 1886	Michigan.....	1832
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor...	Oct. 25, 1886	Meth. Prot....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron....	Jan. 5, 1887	Michigan.....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 7, 1887	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbns.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887	Detroit.....	1874
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles....	July 31, 1887	Michigan.....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington....	Mar. 12, 1888	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Pasadena, Cal..	June 9, 1888	Detroit.....	1863

NAME.	Age	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
Thomas G. Huckle.....	34	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889	Detroit.....	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889	Michigan.....	1849
Wm. Smith.....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889	Kansas.....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger....	78	Detroit, Dak....	Nov. 22, 1889	Michigan.....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889	Genesee.....	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890	Detroit.....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion.....	Feb. 15, 1890	Detroit.....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint.....	May 5, 1890	Michigan.....	1845
William E. Bigelow....	70	Millington.....	Oct. 8, 1890	Michigan.....	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac.....	April 12, 1891	New England..	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La	May 10, 1891	Meth. Prot....	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines.....	May 17, 1891	Michigan.....	1858
Samuel J. Brown.....	62	Marquette.....	Oct. 12, 1891	Detroit.....	1868
John Hamilton.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Dec. 23, 1891	Detroit.....	1860
Ira W. Donelson.....	71	Near Pontiac....	Jan. 8, 1892	Michigan.....	1848
James Shirley Smart....	67	Flint.....	Mar. 2, 1892	Michigan.....	1850
Peter Marksman.....	75	L'Anse.....	May 28, 1892	Michigan.....	1839
Benjamin F. Pritchard..	77	Lansing.....	Oct. 24, 1892	Michigan.....	1848
Isaac Johnston.....	74	Chicago.....	Feb. 12, 1893	Wesleyan.....	1851
Jacob Emery Parker....	77	Adrian.....	Aug. 2, 1893	Michigan.....	1843
Leander W. Pilcher....	45	Pekin, China....	Nov. 24, 1893	Detroit.....	1862
William Birdsall.....	77	Flint.....	Jan. 3, 1894	Detroit.....	1857
Daniel C. Jakokes.....	80	Pontiac.....	Jan. 11, 1894	Michigan.....	1842
Harvey Hodskiss.....	75	Locke.....	Jan. 12, 1894	Wesleyan.....	1845
James W. Kennedy.....	39	Detroit.....	Feb. 14, 1894	Detroit.....	1885
William M. Campbell....	70	Bay View.....	Aug. 1, 1894	Detroit.....	1875
Andrew Bell.....	75	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 21, 1894	Michigan.....	1847
Marvin J. Scott.....	62	Lambertville....	Oct. 25, 1894	Detroit.....	1870
Thomas Seelye.....	72	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 3, 1895	Michigan.....	1846
James S. Rose.....	50	Detroit.....	April 26, 1895	Canada M. E..	1869
Edward F. Warner.....	42	Oakley.....	May 13, 1895	Detroit.....	1889
Henry Newton Brown....	73	Blissfield.....	July 1, 1895	Michigan.....	1848
Eli Westlake.....	77	Waterloo, Ia....	Feb. 3, 1896	Michigan.....	1843
Alexander Gee.....	67	Pontiac.....	Mar. 13, 1896	Detroit.....	1858
Joseph B. Varnum.....	66	Gale, S. D.....	May 26, 1896	Detroit.....	1857
William H. Poole.....	76	Detroit.....	Aug. 7, 1896	Wesleyan, Can.	1850
William Chittenden Way	72	Leslie.....	Sept. 3, 1896	Detroit.....	1859
Duke Whitely.....	76	Orion.....	Nov. 13, 1896	Meth. Prot....	1854
George Taylor.....	87	Detroit.....	May 27, 1897	Genesee.....	1838
Theodore P. Barnum....	46	Perry.....	June 19, 1897	Detroit.....	1882
Lewis P. Davis.....	57	Bay View.....	July 12, 1897	Detroit.....	1875
Charles C. Turner.....	45	Holly.....	Feb. 2, 1897	N. W. Iowa....	1887
James Venning.....	62	Alma.....	Sept. 26, 1897	Detroit.....	1864
Thomas Thompson.....	29	Evanston, Ill....	Oct. 4, 1897	Detroit.....	1894
W. O. Burnett.....	74	Tecumseh.....	Feb. 6, 1898	Detroit.....	1864
M. D. Terwilliger.....	58	Detroit.....	Feb. 20, 1898	Canada.....	1864
Barton S. Taylor.....	78	Albion.....	Feb. 22, 1898	Detroit.....	1861
Joseph S. Mitchell.....	57	Atlantic Mine....	April 5, 1898	Detroit.....	1883
Wm. J. Campbell.....	67	Romeo.....	Aug. 28, 1898	Detroit.....	1862
James R. Noble.....	78	Wayne.....	Nov. 22, 1898	Detroit.....	1859
William Taylor.....	81	Ithaca.....	Jan. 25, 1899	Detroit.....	1843
Lyman H. Dean.....	69	Detroit.....	Jan. 28, 1899	Michigan.....	1857
Thomas Waklin.....	92	Ypsilanti.....	Sept. 28, 1899	Michigan.....	1845
Frederick W. Warren....	79	Howell.....	Oct. 17, 1899	Michigan.....	1846
Jacob C. Wortley.....	69	Ypsilanti.....	Oct. 23, 1899	Detroit.....	1860
Marsenus B. Wilsey....	83	Milford.....	Jan. 30, 1900	Michigan.....	1844
Samuel Bird.....	79	Ft. Wayne, Ind	Mar. 13, 1900	Detroit.....	1859
Jesse B. Russell.....	68	Grand Rapids....	April 2, 1900	Detroit.....	1857
Stephen L. Ramsdell....	77	Jackson.....	May 4, 1900	Detroit.....	1857
Richard Wyatt.....	29	Champion.....	June 29, 1900	Detroit.....	1895
John L. Newkirk.....	40	Samaria.....	Sept. 22, 1900	Detroit.....	1891
John Wesley.....	82	Detroit.....	Oct. 21, 1900	Detroit.....	1859
William Cook.....	65	Ypsilanti.....	Nov. 22, 1900	Primitive Meth.	1853
Squire E. Warren.....	76	Armada.....	Nov. 23, 1900	Detroit.....	1862
Ebenezer Steele.....	92	Ann Arbor.....	Dec. 5, 1900	Michigan.....	1839
Bishop W. X. Ninde....	69	Detroit.....	Jan. 3, 1901	Black River....	1861
Pres't Lewis R. Fiske...	76	Denver, Col....	Feb. 14, 1901	Michigan.....	1857

NAME.	Age	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
Arthur Edwards.....	67	Chicago, Ill....	Mar. 20, 1901	Detroit.....	1860
Josiah G. Morgan.....	65	Plymouth.....	April 5, 1901	Detroit.....	1867
John G. Sparling.....	63	Marlette.....	May 3, 1901	Detroit.....	1871
Peter O. Johnson.....	86	Los Angeles, Cal	May 21, 1901	Michigan.....	1848
Lemuel Wigle.....	49	Vanderbilt.....	July 31, 1901	Detroit.....	1886
Orlando Sanborn.....	75	Linden.....	Aug. 5, 1901	Michigan.....	1855
Andrew J. Richards.....	71	Bay View.....	Aug. 30, 1901	Detroit.....	1866
Leman Barnes.....	71	Tecumseh.....	Nov. 26, 1901	Detroit.....	1868
Herman C. Scripps.....	41	Mt. Clemens....	Dec. 5, 1901	New Eng. So...	1889
Thomas G. Potter.....	69	Detroit.....	Dec. 21, 1901	Detroit.....	1859
Alanson R. Bartlett.....	75	Detroit.....	Feb. 21, 1902	Michigan.....	1853
Robert C. Lanning.....	81	Holly.....	Mar. 20, 1902	Meth. Prot....	1841
John A. McIlwain.....	75	Romeo.....	June 17, 1902	Detroit.....	1865
Mannasseh Hickey.....	82	Detroit.....	Jan. 2, 1903	Michigan.....	1844
E. Parke Lyons.....	26	Osterville, Mass	Jan. 4, 1903	Detroit.....	1901
Alfred Allen.....	84	Williamston....	Jan. 29, 1903	Michigan.....	1845
James Balls.....	74	Byron.....	Mar. 2, 1903	Detroit.....	1868
Albert B. Clough.....	66	Chesaning.....	April 24, 1903	Detroit.....	1867
Alfonzo Crane.....	54	Marquette.....	May 16, 1903	Detroit.....	1878
Hiram Hood.....	84	Birmingham....	May 17, 1903	Genesee.....	1846
Charles M. Anderson.....	82	Lapeer.....	June 11, 1903	Troy.....	1853
Erastus Klumph.....	88	Detroit.....	Sept. 1903	Detroit.....	1857
John G. Whitcomb.....	79	Downington....	Sept. 9, 1903	Michigan.....	1853
Philip Price.....	55	England.....	Oct. 13, 1903	Detroit.....	1884
Sylvester Calkins.....	84	South Lyon....	Dec. 1, 1903	Michigan.....	1850
Robert Bird.....	82	Detroit.....	Dec. 10, 1903	Michigan.....	1848
John McEldowney.....	80	Detroit.....	Mar. 6, 1904	Wesleyan.....	1847
Samuel Clements.....	86	Detroit.....	Mar. 13, 1904	Michigan.....	1851
James H. Kilpatrick.....	60	Albion.....	April 20, 1904	Detroit.....	1872
William J. Clack.....	70	Walled Lake....	April 28, 1904	Detroit.....	1862
Francis W. Ware.....	68	Seattle, Wash...	May 4, 1904	Detroit.....	1896
Charles T. Allen.....	63	Detroit.....	Oct. 12, 1904	Detroit.....	1870
David A. Curtis.....	85	Petersburg.....	Mar. 5, 1905	Michigan.....	1846
William Allington.....	68	China, Mich....	Mar. 26, 1905	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin H. Brockway.....	80	Ann Arbor.....	May 6, 1905	Detroit.....	1856
Thomas Nichols.....	69	Napoleon.....	June 2, 1905	Detroit.....	1862
Charles L. Church.....	67	Plymouth.....	Aug. 12, 1905	Detroit.....	1863
Edward B. Bancroft.....	49	Ann Arbor.....	Oct. 7, 1905	Detroit.....	1879
Theron C. Higgins.....	86	Algonac.....	Dec. 6, 1905	Detroit.....	1859
George John Piper.....	65	Buffalo, N. Y...	Dec. 13, 1905	Detroit.....	1891
D. Burnham Tracy.....	76	Detroit.....	Feb. 19, 1906	Michigan.....	1855
Francis A. Blades.....	83	Detroit.....	April 24, 1906	Michigan.....	1846
Oliver J. Perrin.....	69	Vassar.....	May 23, 1906	Detroit.....	1862
Francis D. Ling.....	50	Port Huron....	May 29, 1906	Detroit.....	1887
Sibley G. Taylor.....	65	East Tawas....	June 19, 1906	Detroit.....	1892
Andrew J. Bigelow.....	74	Detroit.....	July 30, 1906	Detroit.....	1857
Thomas Durr.....	38	Muskoka, Can..	Sept. 16, 1906	Detroit.....	1899
Francis Berry.....	85	St. Thomas, Can.	Jan. 2, 1907	Prim. Meth. Can.	1846
Jesse Kilpatrick.....	75	Howell.....	Jan. 14, 1907	Detroit.....	1859
Hiram C. Colvin.....	41	Hudson.....	Jan. 23, 1907	Detroit.....	1898
George M. Lyon.....	77	Davisburg.....	Mar. 6, 1907	Detroit.....	1869
Frederick Strong.....	75	Milford.....	May 3, 1907	Detroit.....	1875
Ludowic C. York.....	89	Detroit.....	May 31, 1907	Detroit.....	1858
Rufus C. Crane.....	83	Traverse City...	June 22, 1907	Michigan.....	1852
Wm. C. Clemo.....	67	Au Sable.....	Sept. 7, 1907	Detroit.....	1889

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

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Reports of Committees

ANNIVERSARIES AND ADDRESSES

Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 1907

Semi-Centennial Sermon.—At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Dr. I. E. Springer, who had completed fifty years of ministerial labor, delivered a sermon of marked beauty of thought and diction, in which he recounted the experiences of a long and exceptionally successful life of service in the church

W. H. M. S.—At 3:30 p. m., Dr. T. P. Frost, of Evanston, Ill., was the speaker at the anniversary exercises of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. In a clear, forceful address he showed the need of America and the marvelous opportunity before the women of Methodism. At the close of the address Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson spoke for a few minutes, further emphasizing the need of consecrated service.

Preachers' Aid Society.—The anniversary of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society occurred at 7:30 p. m. A large audience gathered and listened with marked interest to the splendid appeal made by Dr. F. D. Leete, for the veterans who laid the foundations of Methodism in Michigan.

Thursday, Sept. 12th.

Temperance.—The large auditorium and galleries of the North Woodward church were packed with men only on Thursday evening to hear the address by Judge Artman, of Indianapolis, Ind., on the Unconstitutionality of the Liquor Traffic.

After several selections by a male quartette that greatly pleased the audience, Judge Artman was introduced and in an address that was argumentative, forceful, logical and therefore convincing he proved that the saloon has no legal status in these United States.

W. F. M. S.—At the same hour, in the lecture room, a large company of ladies listened to a very interesting address on the work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society by Dr. Margaret Lewis of India.

Friday, Sept. 13th.

Lecture.—No person in America is a more welcome speaker before a Methodist conference than Dr. Wm. A. Quayle, of Chicago. His coming was hailed with delight and every available seat was occupied at eight o'clock Friday evening when he was introduced and began the delivery of his great lecture on Sidney Carton.

For two hours he held the audience under the spell of his dramatic delineation of Dicken's great character. The difficulty of

hearing him at times was the only thing that marred the pleasure of the evening.

Saturday, Sept. 14th.

Trip to Albion.—See page 415.

Sunday, Sept. 15, 1907.

Missionary.—A large congregation gathered Sunday evening and listened with profit to the addresses, full of information regarding the missionary work of the church, delivered by Drs. J. C. Floyd and George Elliott.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders of Ann Arbor, Bay City, Detroit, Flint, Houghton, Port Huron, and Saginaw Districts, and find them correct. Rev. Wm. B. Collins, Presiding Elder of the Sault Ste. Marie District, informs us that the amount due his district from the Missionary Society was received so late in the conference year that he has not been able to secure the return of receipts for the amounts paid to the various charges through the bank, so that we have not been able to complete the auditing of his accounts, but find them correct as far as vouchers returned enabled us to do so.

We also recommend the adoption of the Financial Secretary's report of receipts and disbursements.

WM. B. COOMBE,
GEO. B. MARSH,
S. M. GILCHRIESE.

BIBLES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

We believe the Bible to be a sufficient rule both of faith and practice, and every copy of the word, which may be put in circulation, is an evangel of truth hastening the coming of our Lord. We heartily commend the work of the American Bible Society, rejoice because of the millions of bibles, scattered throughout the world, pray for its farther success and pledge it our support.

The Sunday school work is one in which angels might rejoice and be glad we recommend to all our people, our own literature, as par excellence, and urge all our people to place the very best food for Methodist young people at their disposal.

As Methodist preachers we cannot place too much stress upon the work of distribution of Tracts, as a strong right arm of the church in spreading the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We recommend that each pastor secure such information as he may need and urge a more devoted support of this cause upon our people.

W. R. FRUIT,
G. W. WRIGHT,
A. WOOD.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' DAY

Your committee on Conference Claimants' Day submit the following report:

Agreeable with your instructions we distributed 48,500 printed envelopes throughout the bounds of the Conference.

Our churches and congregations of the	
Conference contributed this year for	
Conference Claimants	\$7765 04
Last Year	7156 00
Increase this year	609 04
Increase last year	202 00
The total receipts from all sources this	
year are	12152 55
Last Year	11313 55

Total Increase\$839 55

We recommend that the first Sunday in November, (or as near as possible) be observed as Conference Claimants' Day.

That a suitable number of envelopes be printed and distributed to aid the pastors in taking the collection.

That a committee of three be appointed to act as Conference Claimants' Day committee.

That in view of the greater number of Claimants and of their need, we increase our diligence in this cause and raise \$10,000.00 the coming year.

N. NORTON CLARK,
C. L. ADAMS.

The following committee was appointed: N. Norton Clark, O. J. Blackford, Hartley Cansfield.

DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

All the Deaconesses under the supervision of this Board are connected with the Detroit Deaconesses Home at 53 Elizabeth Street. This Home is controlled by the Woman's Home Missionary Society and its trustees are elected by a joint Conference of the Conference Executive Board of that Society, and this Board of Nine. Those chosen for the coming year are as follows: J. E. Jacklin, John Sweet, S. W. Horner, C. W. Baldwin, George O. Robinson, C. B. Gray, John Stevens, Elmer Houser, and the following women: Mesdames W. H. Brace, J. W. Price, S. A. Hitchcock, A. H. Piper, G. H. Stalker, J. S. Vernor, Geo. O. Robinson, R. S. Mason, Ira B. Tietzort, James Sterratt.

The property occupied by the Home is valued at over \$10,000, on which insurance of \$4,000 is carried. The institution is absolutely free from debt.

The following figures, selected from the annual report of the Treasurer at the close of the fiscal year, July 1st, 1907, sufficiently exhibits the current receipts and expenses of the Home:

Balance on hand July 1st, 1906, \$184.75; received from churches, \$2443.14; from dividends, \$569.25; from nurses' services, \$61.50; miscellaneous, \$15; from notes, \$500.00; total \$4355.00.

Expenditures: Allowances, \$1198; house expenses, \$590.00; supplies, \$420.62; Tillman mission, \$423.25; repairs, \$633.97; coal,

\$198.16; gas, \$116.80; printing, \$87.73; ice, \$15.65; steam heat, \$93.27; electric light, \$7.71; telephone, \$29.45; travelling expenses, \$26.45; notes and interest, \$305.97; care of furnace, \$32.00; balance on hand, \$153.77; total, \$4355.00.

From the reports of the very able and efficient superintendent, we show the following statement, showing a very small part of the work done: Hours spent in study, 454; in special work, 240; in miscellaneous work, 2498; in nursing, 1609; persons nursed, 111; families aided, 360; bibles given, 51; banquets, 86; comfortables and blankets given out, 71; quarts of fruit, 700; papers and tracts, 3123; garments, 3486; persons induced to attend church, 46; children secured for Sunday school, 158; church letters secured, 37; situations secured, 31; meetings attended, 2498; addresses delivered, 90; communications sent, 564; received, 540; calls received at Home, 1312; total calls made, 14,034.

These statistics cannot state the real accomplishment of these devoted women. That lies in the realm of spiritual facts and forces which no figures can measure. It is safe to state few churches having the same expense budget can show anything like the religious and philanthropic work done by our Deaconess Home.

The status of the Deaconesses and probationers is as follows: transferred from us: Clara Midcalf to St. Paul, Minnesota Conference; Emma Loomis to Stone Home, West Virginia Conference; Leslie R. Lane, Alice Fisher and Lucy Sharp to Colorado Conference.

Received by transfer: Charlotte Longherst, nurse deaconess, from Newark Conference; Alice Bowerman from Michigan Conference; Mary L. Winget, from Ohio Conference; Millicent Corps, from Troy Conference.

The following have left the Home on account of ill health: Alice Raab, Julia Richardson, Mary E. Hulbert.

The following, having satisfactorily completed the prescribed course of study, and being properly recommended, have been licensed as deaconesses and will be presented for Consecration at this session of the Annual Conference: Ida Mitchell, Mary L. Winget, Millicent Corps.

The personnel of the Home the present moment is as follows: Margaret Delight Moors, Superintendent, Eva Z. Hursh, Deborah Kerfoot, Kate Blackburn, Alice B. Shirey, A. Maude King, Anna Lovett, Mae Beerd, Ida Mitchell, Mary L. Winget, Millicent Corps, Charlotte Longhurst, Gladys Scribner, Bessie Dansey, Mable Hardy, and Alice Bowerman.

Of these, Charlotte Longhurst is a visiting nurse; all the others are assigned to service in connection with the Detroit City Churches, the Misses King and Lovett conducting the Tillman Avenue Mission. We ask that they be continued in their work.

We recommend to fill the class on the Conference Board of Nine whose terms expire this year the election of the following: E. P. Bennett, F. D. Leete, W. Scott Jones; also C. W. Baldwin to take the place of George Elliott in the class expiring next year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ELLIOTT, Chairman.

MRS. J. S. VERNOR, Secretary.

DETROIT CORPORATE CONFERENCE.

The Detroit Corporate Conference held its session in the City of Detroit, September 11, 1907, Rev. J. E. Jacklin in the chair. The secretary, Seth Reed, presented the following:

Report of Trustees of

DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dear Brethren:

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated in the City of Detroit on November 28, 1876, by the following persons, viz: James M. Fuller, Seth Reed, Elijah H. Pilcher, John M. Arnold, Alanson R. Bartlett, William Fox, Alfred F. Bourns, Rayner S. Pardington and Lewis R. Fiske. The statute under which the incorporation was effected limited the life of the same to thirty years. In view of this a meeting of the trustees of the Conference was held in the City of Detroit in November 26, 1906, at which there were present: Roland Woodhams, I. E. Springer, W. G. Nixon, W. H. Shier, J. D. Halliday, J. M. Gordon, C. W. Baldwin, J. E. Jacklin and Seth Reed. These persons proceeded to reincorporate the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church by adopting and signing Articles of Association in the presence of Notary Public Bert York who took their acknowledgements. Copies of the Articles of Association were filed in the office of the Secretary of State, also in the office of the clerk of Wayne Co., Mich. The Act under which the incorporation is effected is entitled Act No. 171 Public Acts of 1903, State of Michigan.

At a meeting of the incorporators held in the City of Detroit, September 9, 1907, the following By-Laws were adopted, viz:

BY-LAWS.

Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MEETINGS

Section I.—Regular Meetings.—The Board of Trustees shall meet at least twice each year. Once at the Conference session after the annual meeting, for the election of officers and the appointment of committees and once in Detroit upon the call of the President and Secretary near the close of the year to receive the reports of officers and to prepare a statement for the annual meeting.

Section II.—Special Meetings.—Special meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be called by the Secretary upon the request of the President, due notice of such meeting to be given to each trustee.

Section III.—Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the De-

troit Annual Conference (Incorporated) shall be held at the seat of the Annual Conference each year on the second day of the session at which time the report of the Board of Trustees shall be submitted and the election of trustees held.

Section IV.—Trustees.—The first Board of Trustees shall be elected as follows: Three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years. Thereafter all trustees shall be elected for a term of three years.

The Board of Trustees shall, in the interim of the annual meetings, act for the body corporate in all matters of current business with full power.

Section V.—Quorum.—Five members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum of that body.

Section VI.—Officers.—The officers of this conference shall be a President, a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference and Board of Trustees and perform all duties belonging to the office of President.

The Vice-President shall render the President such assistance as he may require and in the absence of the President he shall perform his duties.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all the meetings of the Conference and the Board of Trustees. He shall conduct all needful correspondence and perform such other duties as belong to his office.

The Treasurer shall receive and care for all monies belonging to the Conference and invest the same upon the order of the Board of Trustees or the Finance Committee.

He shall keep a record of all receipts and disbursements and prepare an annual statement. He shall give bonds whenever in the judgment of the Board of Trustees it seems advisable, the expense to be borne by the Conference.

Section VII.—Committees.—The Board of Trustees shall elect a Finance Committee, an Auditing Committee and such other committees as may be needed.

The Finance Committee shall consist of three trustees who shall consider all applications for loans submitted to them and no loan shall be made without their approval.

An Auditing Committee shall be appointed to examine the securities and the books of the Conference and shall be ready to report at the second regular meeting of the Board of Trustees each year.

Section VIII.—Legal Documents.—The President and Secretary

shall make conveyances, discharge mortgages and transact all legal business of the Conference authorized by the Finance Committee or the Board of Trustees.

Section IX.—Amendments.—These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

At the meeting of the trustees, September 9, 1906, the treasurer, J. M. Gordon, presented his annual report and statement which were referred to the auditing committee and by them reported back as correct.

The report shows the whole amount of funds now in the hands of the Conference in notes, mortgages, certificates of deposit and cash, to be \$17,694.46. Deducting from this the Osborn fund and its interest, \$530.40, the Lowe fund and its interest, \$520, the Forestville Church claim, \$200, and the Mary E. Bartholomew fund, \$500, and the balance shows the amount of the Winter fund proper in principal and interest to be \$15,944.06.

The board recommended that \$900 from the interest account be turned over to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society to be disbursed according to their rules; and that \$20.40 from the Osborn fund be paid to the Church Extension Society, and \$20 from the G. W. Lowe fund be paid to the Conference Stewards, according to the wills in each case.

This being the first meeting of the present Corporate Conference it will be necessary to elect the entire board of trustees, and the following nominations are respectfully made, viz:

For one year.—Wm. H. Shier, J. D. Halliday, J. M. Gordon.

For two years.—C. W. Baldwin, Seth Reed, J. E. Jacklin.

For three years.—Roland Woodhams, I. E. Springer, W. G. Nixon.

Respectfully submitted,

S. REED,
Secretary.

The report was accepted, the drafts for payments were made as recommended; the secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the trustees, who reported that they were elected according to the nominations made.

Conference adjourned.

S. REED,
Secretary.

EDUCATION

This is the annual declaration of our belief in education. In its essential character Christianity is in harmony with the higher and the highest education. That great commandment, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind, either presupposes or predetermines the school, the college, the university, and any other institution that may be necessary for the development of the intellect of man. "With all thy mind" is a phrase covering boundaries that continually expand, and powers that continually increase. The Christian conception necessarily involves education in order that this human life may fulfill itself in its broader views, its higher appreciations, its more vigorous grasp and its constructive power.

And we believe the altars of God are not best served by ignorance. Intelligence, thoroughly consecrated, is in his hand presumably more effective than consecrated ignorance. The world will inevitably come under the leadership of the trained, the equipped. The doubts of the age are not to be answered by stupidly closing our eyes to their presence. The disbelief of knowledge, which we hold to be as groundless as the unbelief of ignorance must surely somewhere have sufficient reply in the fulness of God's truth. Truth, an intellectual word, is one of the key words of the Bible. And in a world whose author is God there can be no conflict between truth in science and truth in religion, and to shout, "War, war," when there is none may be as inimical to the cause of righteousness as to cry, "Peace, peace," when there is none. Thank God, the wounds of knowledge may be healed by more knowledge.

But we also recognize the peril that attends the exclusive education of any one of our faculties and deeply believe that proper educational influences should be brought to bear upon mind, heart and will. So, happy to have participated in Albion's noteworthy celebration and proud of her justly won honors we express our profound conviction that young life is better for such favorable moral influences as are there offered. And in our various charges we pledge to seek students for Albion, to help to add to the permanent funds of the institution and to aim toward securing ten cents per member as our contribution towards the expenses of the college. We pledge all this, and at the same time appreciatingly sympathize with our church in Ann Arbor in its very difficult task of, unaided, caring for the nearly eight hundred students of Methodist affiliations who, from all parts of the world, attend the state university

The reports from Garrett Biblical Institute, from Northwestern University, from Boston Theological School and from the American University to-be, reveal a sense of mission that is sanctified by far reaching moral purpose and a success in results that augurs well for kingdom of God.

Your committee recommends the following brethren as visitors to the various schools:

Albion College—E. D. Dimond, Howard A. Field.

Boston Theological School—C. L. Adams, D. H. Ramsdell.

Garrett Biblical Institute—J. L. Gardiner, J. W. Turner.

For trustees of Albion College—For three years—Rev. William Dawe, James H. Simpson.

For two years—Rev. E. A. Elliott, Hon. Frank P. Glazier.

For one year—Prof. D. W. Springer, Rev. C. W. Baldwin.

Trustee of Northwestern University—M. C. Hawks.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. STALKER,
F. S. DeVONA,
E. L. MOON,
W. E. MARVIN.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

While we rejoice in the consolidation of the benevolent and educational interests of the Church, we wish ourselves and our people to be as much alive as ever to the peculiar merits and needs of this society. May our Church never forget her indebtedness to the negro; not because of her partnership in the evil of slavery, but because of a golden opportunity of Christ-like service. By nature the man in black is not christian, as we also are not.

Modern views of races are pessimistic, when viewed from the point of the individual of a backward race. He cannot far surpass the grade of civilization that his race has attained. But the Methodist doctrine of grace bids defiance to fate.

So long as we can remember Abraham Lincoln we should remember the possibilities of the poor white, or, better, mountaineer. The New South, with its busy spindles and panting engines, has new dangers as well as new opportunities for the mountain-stranded Scotch-Irish-American. Its a poor bargain to trade even the stony farm for the environment of the mill town. There arises the "cry of the children." Education is the most effective solution, outside the preaching of a vital gospel. Southern States are doing much for education, but there, as here, the Church has a great work. If we need Christian education; **they** more. We freely pledge our loyalty to the work of education in the Southland under the new order as under the old.

H. C. COOLEY,
CHAS. W. SEELHOFF,
LEONARD HAZARD,

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

The Lay Electoral Conference and the Detroit Conference Laymen's Association of the Detroit Annual Conference, 1907, met in North Woodward Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich., at 10 o'clock A. M., September 13, 1907, and was called to order by Prof. D. W. Springer, of Ann Arbor.

The Conference sang "Blest be the Tie, etc.," and Rev. W. F. Stewart led in prayer.

Hon J. E. Beal of Ann Arbor was elected chairman and Harvey Burright Hatch of Marquette, secretary.

Secretary read resolutions on Ministerial Representation, and same were held for later action.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the following committees were appointed:

Credentials.—Geo. D. Lockwood, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. May C. Bliss, of Saginaw; George Masters, of Alpena.

Resolutions.—J. J. Weal, of Saginaw; Richard Quayle, of Ishpeming; R. S. Campbell, of Port Huron.

The different district delegations named the following members of committees for the Laymen's Association:

Nomination	Tellers.
Ann Arbor, D. W. Springer	Frank Glazier
Bay City, L. R. Russell.....	E. W. Smith
Detroit, J. E. Mason.....	Wm. M. Lock
Flint, H. E. Fair.....	Wm. A. Gillespie
Houghton, E. T. Daume.....	A. F. Hagan
Port Huron, W. E. Dyer.....	J. S. Palmer
Saginaw, B. S. Knapp.....	C. Reinig
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Chas. Page

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the conference then proceeded to the nomination of delegates to the Lay Electoral Conference of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held at Baltimore in May, 1908, as follows:

Ann Arbor.—D. W. Springer, of Ann Arbor.

Bay City.—C. E. Walker, of Bay City; Theo. F. Shepherd, of Bay City.

Detroit.—Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, of Detroit; W. Scott Jones, of Detroit; Chas. W. Leach, of Detroit; Horace Dennis, of Detroit; James E. Davis, of Detroit; K. J. Sundstrom, of Trenton.

Flint.—R. C. Reed, of Howell.

Houghton.—James Pryor, of Houghton; Daniel W. Powell, of Marquette.

Port Huron.—Harry H. Simpson, of Bad Axe; R. J. West, of Deckerville.

Saginaw.—D. M. Christian, of Owosso; E. O. Spalding, of Caro.

Saulte Ste. Marie.—J. T. Moore, of Saulte Ste. Marie.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary be instructed to place the nominations on the bulletin by districts.

The meeting then adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

HARVEY BURRIGHT HATCH, Secretary.

1:30 P. M. SEPTEMBER 13, 1907.

The Conference again assembled.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Committee on credentials reported three hundred twenty-seven (327) delegates entitled to seats, and the credentials of only one hundred ninety-six (196) filed with the secretary.

It was moved that the floor be reserved for delegates only; seconded and carried. It was also moved, seconded and carried that nominations for Lay delegates be declared closed.

It was moved, and seconded that no district shall be entitled to more than one delegate; seconded and upon vote was declared lost.

Vote for delegates was then taken, resulting as follows: Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, 1; R. C. Reed, 2; D. W. Springer, 3; J. T. Moore, 4; Theo. F. Shepherd, 5; H. H. Simpson, 6; James Pryor, 7; and D. M. Christian, 8.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the names of the three delegates who appeared to have the next highest number of votes cast should be declared the Reserve delegates. It was also moved, seconded and carried that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Conference in favor of these three delegates. The secretary cast the ballot accordingly for E. O. Spalding, 1; D. W. Powell, 2; and R. J. West, 3.

Mr. Tory presented the following resolutions and moved their adoption.

FOR THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Whereas, The Detroit Conference now in session is to visit Albion on Saturday for the purpose of a semi-centennial reunion meeting, with the Michigan Conference and a visit to Albion College, and has invited this body to join the movement,

Therefore Be It Resolved, That we accept the invitation, and go to Albion with our Pastor Brethren. That we rejoice in the splendid contributions to the morals and manhood of this great State made by these two Conferences of our beloved Methodism. That we deeply appreciate the good work being done by Albion College, and pledge to our Denominational School for the State our warmest sympathy, and constant and liberal support. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Tory moved that the resolution relative to Ministerial Representation in the General Conference be taken up and disposed of. Seconded and carried.

The vote on the respective resolutions was as follows:

First—Ayes, 1; nays, 196.

Second—Ayes, 72; nays, 41.

Third—Ayes, 13; nays, 63.

Fourth—Ayes, 2; nays, 70.

The chairman here vacated the chair and Prof. D. W. Springer, representing the Detroit Lay Men's Association took the chair.

The committee on nominations presented its report, which was as follows: (This report was not delivered to the secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference. Prof. D. W. Springer probably has this report.) On motion duly seconded and carried the report was adopted.

The report of the treasurer, W. T. Palmer, was then presented, and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the same was adopted and placed on file. The Conference chairman then resumed the chair.

The committee on resolutions here presented its report as follows:

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three to draft a memorial to the General Conference to provide by appropriate

legislation for equal representation of Lay and Ministerial delegates in the Annual Conferences precisely as in the General Conference.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the resolutions were adopted.

It was then moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to draft a suitable memorial to the General Conference, agreeable to the resolutions adopted. Seconded and carried. The chair appointed H. B. Hatch, Horace Dennis and John A. Tory.

Bishop Berry was then introduced to the Conference and spoke feelingly of the relationship between the Ministerial and Lay delegates, and the mutual interdependency of the two.

It was then moved that this body ask Bishop Berry at this Conference if he, in his judgement sees fit to do so, that the districts be reduced to six instead of eight as at the present time. Seconded and carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

HARVEY BURRIGHT HATCH,
Secretary.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1908.

Auditing.—W. L. B. Collins, W. W. Gray, W. A. Kishpaugh.

Benevolences.—Hartley Cansfield, Stephen L. Polkinghorn, Julian S. West, Wm. Edgar Brown, Wm. Edwards.

Conference Claimants.—

- 1 year.—A. J. Holmes, J. D. Halliday, R. Woodhams.
- 2 years.—W. M. Ward, W. H. Benton, Frederick Coates.
- 3 years.—N. Norton Clark, Franklin Bradley, Jos. Ryerson.
- 4 years.—Wm. M. Ward, Geo. E. Ackerman, J. R. Beach.

Conference Stewards.—

- 1 year.—John B. Oliver, D. C. Challis, O. F. Winton.
- 2 years.—I. E. Springer, A. B. Leonard.
- 3 years.—Geo. A. Fee, Guy V. Hoard, A. E. Thornley.
- 4 years.—F. A. Townsend, M. P. Karr, J. S. Steininger.

Conference Relations.—

- 1 year.—Norman C. Karr, J. H. Thomas.
- 2 years.—C. W. Butler, R. Crosby.
- 3 years.—J. I. Nickerson, Clarence E. Allen.
- 4 years.—R. L. Hewson, John M. Shank.

Memoirs.—J. P. Varner, E. L. Moon, M. H. Bartram, S. R. Williams, Reuben Emery, W. J. Cain, John Dystant, H. C. Shaw.

Ministerial Equipment.—Arthur W. Stalker, C. M. Thompson, F. D. Leete, O. J. Blackford, C. L. Adams, John I. Nickerson, Luther E. Lovejoy, F. Spence.

Moral Reform.—Howard A. Goldie, E. L. Leonard, H. J. B. Marsh, J. T. M. Stephens, Richard Carlyon.

Nominations.—W. S. Smith, S. Morley Preston, D. H. Yokum, M. J. Stephens, Geo. E. Sloan, W. G. Stephens, S. Scofield, James Ivey.

Resolutions.—M. C. Hawks, Geo. L. Durr, W. B. Coombe.
C. H. PERRIN.

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

The search of the Board for suitable property for an Old People's Home, and finally the gift of a site by the Hon. Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea, with \$1,000.00 a year to be expended upon the grounds for ten years, and an additional gift of \$5,000.00 toward a building and a like sum for this purpose by his mother, Mrs. Emily P. Glazier, was embodied in our report to Conference last year.

The erection of a building has been the chief business of the Board for the past year. At a meeting held October 22nd, Bro. Horace P. Dennis, Hon. Frank P. Glazier, Rev. E. P. Bennett and Junius E. Beal, of Ann Arbor, were constituted a building committee with authority to employ an architect, decide on details of plan, and to secure bids for the construction of a building. A building 40x100 ft., three stories above basement, the material of which is hard brick trimmed with sandstone and resting on a foundation of native stone has been erected. A hallway runs the entire length of the building on each floor; on each side of these are living rooms to the number of about forty, each of which is furnished with a clothes press. Besides these, there is a chapel, office and general sitting room on the first floor and a sitting room on the second floor, and in the basement a large dining room, kitchen, store rooms and laundry.

Ground was broken for this building on October 11th. The event was marked by appropriate services, both on the grounds and at the Church. On January 17th the corner stone was laid. This also was marked by very interesting and appropriate services. It was a day of profound gratitude for God's blessing upon the enterprise so far and of inspiration and hope for the work yet to be done. On each occasion the ladies of the Church at Chelsea served a bountiful dinner which was greatly appreciated by the large numbers that were there from out of town. The building is rapidly nearing completion and services dedicating it to its benevolent and Christian purpose will be held about the middle of October.

The contract price of the building is \$25,760.00. Some slight inexpensive changes and additions, the architects charges of 2 1-2 per cent; the electric light fixtures, the window shades and some other necessary expenditures will bring the cost of the building up to about \$27,500. Subscriptions to the building fund have been paid in and turned over to the contractors to the amount of \$18,461.51. We have unpaid subscriptions to this fund amounting to about \$7,000.00. Total amount of Building Fund \$25,461.51. This falls \$2,000.00 short of meeting the cost of the building. Toward this we are glad to say there are some subscriptions in sight.

It is estimated that the complete furnishing of the building will cost \$4,000.00 or \$5,000.00. It is not the purpose to raise this all at once, but gradually as it is needed by the gradual increase of the members of the Home.

The Board have planned to avoid as far as possible making the Home dependent, for current expenses, upon collections from the churches. So they are endeavoring to raise an endowment fund the income of which shall, to a considerable extent at least, meet these expenses. Already quite a generous response has been made to their call, and \$8,050 paid in as the beginning of this fund.

The admission fund amounts to \$5,225. This is a fund which

is most conscientiously guarded. Only 10 per cent. each year of what each person pays on admission can be used for maintenance, and this only for six years. After this time the fund cannot be touched till after the death of the person; this provision is intended to guarantee to the Board the certainty of its ability to carry out its contract with those who enter the Home.

We have invested \$11,550, the total income of which to date is \$628.64.

Through the generous offer of the Church at Chelsea to provide a place we were able to open a temporary home last November; in this home there are now six members. It is under the efficient management of Mrs. Seth Reed, while Bro. Reed sustains the relation of Corresponding Secretary to the Board of Management. The expense of maintaining this temporary home up to date has been \$1,064.70. This has been secured by special donations to this purpose which with the 10 per cent. of the admission fees mentioned above constitute the Expense Fund.

The monies of the institution you observe are divided into these distinct funds; the Expense Fund, the Admission Fund, made up of admission payments, and the Endowment Fund.

A competent landscape gardener has laid out the grounds into winding walks and drives, flower beds and groups of shrubbery, and thousands of shrubs and trees are already planted. The approach to the grounds is through a large and beautiful gateway, artistically constructed of native stone. All of this has been done without a dollar of expense to the Board by the generous donor of the grounds.

The outlook of this enterprise is very encouraging. This is to be one of the prominent institutions of the Conference, but it involves a heavy responsibility; much time and thought of the Board of Management and the warm sympathy and liberal gifts of our people.

The following members of the Board of Trustees who were elected for a term of one year at our last session; we nominate for a term of three years, viz:

Seth Reed, E. P. Bennett, E. E. Caster, George Johnstone, J. E. Mason.

In place of Bro. L. K. Sundstrom who has not time at present to give to the work of this Board we nominate F. W. Olds.

Signed, W. W. WASHBURN.

PARSONAGES.

Your committee on Parsonages respectfully submit the following report:

We find that the Detroit Conference has within its boundaries two hundred and eighty parsonage buildings at an aggregate valuation of three hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars.

During the past year many new and beautiful parsonage homes have been erected, many of which are models of comfort and convenience. Your committee most earnestly urge the members of all quarterly conference boards if possible to provide all the

heavy furniture for these pastors' homes and each retiring pastor shall report the same to his successor.

C. B. CLARK,
E. H. SCOTT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS

The committee reports as follows:

First: We commend the splendid work done by those in charge of our Sunday School literature, the Epworth Herald, and the Michigan Christian Advocate. In points of artistic and literary excellence these publications are unsurpassed in their respective fields. We urge our pastors and people to heartily support and use these periodicals, which breathe the very spirit of Methodism.

Second: We recommend the publication of a special boys' teachers' magazine in which definite planning and counsel be furnished our teachers and organizers of boys' classes. The matter furnished in our journals and teachers' quarterlies is insufficient, and our teachers are looking elsewhere for material which our own efficient editors should furnish. We can solve our own boy problem and we believe a publication of this nature would meet a hearty reception.

Third: We recommend the careful, painstaking efforts of the publishers of our Michigan Christian Advocate in keeping good the list of subscribers. We pledge ourselves, as pastors, to uphold their hands and cheer their hearts with liberal and lengthy lists of new names.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL R. RICE,
G. F. TRIPP,
J. D. McLOUTH,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. We are grateful to Almighty God for this most pleasant session of the Detroit Conference. The heavens above and the earth beneath have smiled upon this semi-centennial jubilee occasion.

2. We herein record our gratitude to God for the splendid achievements of our Conference during this first half-century of our existence.

3. The presidency of our own popular Bishop Berry has been eminently satisfactory. His democratic spirit, his brotherly manner, his open policy and his great service on Sunday have all delighted us. May a kindly providence spare him many years until the Church at large shall see the wisdom of his policy. If it please God to send him to us again, we shall hail his coming with pleasure.

4. We would also express our appreciation of the secretaries and treasurers of the Conference.

5. We record our gratitude to the energetic pastor this Church and to all our city pastors for so generously looking after our welfare during the week.

6. Last, but not least, we greatly appreciate the hospitable way in which the people of Detroit have opened their homes and so kindly entertained the Conference.

D. H. GLASS,
W. J. CAIN,
E. A. ELLIOTT.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

The year that has just passed has been a year of encouraging advance in temperance sentiment throughout the United States and some foreign countries as well. No note of discouragement ought to burden the annual reports of church temperance committees.

The tide of opposition against the liquor traffic seems to be rising higher every day and registering itself in many strong and practical ways.

The manufacture and sale of absinthe has been prohibited throughout all Belgium. France has become so agitated over the growing evils of the use of intoxicants that it has called large conventions of her wisest and most distinguished men to discuss measures of reform. English temperance legislators have come near winning a great victory over the rum trade, and will succeed ere long.

In the United States all the mightiest forces of a constantly advancing civilization seem to be massing themselves against the liquor interests. It may be safely declared that in this country today the attitude of science, industry, education, religion, high grade journalism, sociology, law, enlightened labor, capital, business, economics, art, literature, and general public sentiment all prophesy the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

In the last twelve months several more states have passed prohibitory amendments to their constitutions cutting off millions of dollars worth of revenue to the state, and destroying the property values of vast enterprises in the form of distilleries and breweries.

Solid statistics have led the intelligent voter to see that the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants is not simply a moral but an economic issue, and that wherever the saloon utterly disappears there financial prosperity seems assured.

Men in great masses are beginning logically to conclude that the liquor traffic is the moral enemy of progress, of prosperity and peace, the despoiler of men and the terror of women; the cloud that shadows the face of innocent childhood; the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unforgiven to judgment than all the pestilences that have wasted the life of man since God sent the plagues of Egypt, and all the wars that have slaughtered humanity since Joshua stood before Jericho down to the present day butcheries of Russia.

The prohibition of the liquor traffic can no longer be called a local or simply moral question. It has taken on a political aspect in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Mississippi, Texas, Ohio, and Oklahoma. The time seems rapidly approaching when the Democratic and Republican parties in every state in the union will be compelled to assume something more than a patronizing attitude to-

wards this great issue. And such an acknowledgement on their part in certain states is the most encouraging sign of the times. For if the saloon is ever to be totally destroyed from among us the battle against it must advance from defensive tactics and gory warfare in ten thousand local communities to the enlistment of the millions of home loving patriots in thorough going national campaign aimed at the very heart of the national curse, the organized traffic. It will yet be done, for today one half of the area of the United States, and more than one third of the population of our country are now living under some form of prohibitory law.

Therefore Resolved: That we reaffirm our uncompromising attitude of hostility toward the liquor traffic, and towards license high or low, and all so-called economic measures which permit the traffic in intoxicants for a price, thus entrenching it in the financial affairs of the state; and our friendliness towards all laws and police regulations and the enforcement of the same which are calculated to make the business less harmful, and to discredit it as a desirable occupation for even depraved citizenship.

Resolved: That we deplore the attempt of the National Army and Navy Union to restore the Army Canteen, and thus induce the government to directly engage in the wine and beer business and thrust the same upon the notice of soldiers whether abstainers or not, and further degrade them by ordering them to serve as bartenders of the national saloons.

Resolved: That we deplore the drinking customs of modern society, a secular or religious, and believe that the only safe and wholly wise and harmless example is that of total abstinence for all the followers of Christ.

Resolved: That we believe it would be greatly to the advancement of strong temperance sentiment in our church if the conference, the districts, the local churches, Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues were organized into temperance societies under the efficient plans and constitutions drawn by the Board of Managers of the Methodist Episcopal Church Temperance Society as provided by the last General Conference.

M. C. HAWKS,
M. T. SEELYE,
HOWARD GOLDIE.

Nomination on the Board of Trustees of Anti-Saloon League:
J. B. Allen, J. L. Hudson.

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has a wonderful history. From its small beginning, thirty-eight years ago, it has steadily grown until its membership numbers more than one hundred sixty-seven thousand devoted women, besides seventy-five thousand young women and children belonging to junior organizations.

Its annual income, constantly increasing, has reached the splendid sum of more than six hundred and sixteen thousand dollars.

It is supporting three hundred twenty-eight (328) missionaries in fourteen (14) foreign fields, doing its work in day schools, board-

ing schools, training schools, Sunday schools, orphanages, hospitals, dispensaries and other lines of practical Christian service.

We do not overlook the indirect influence of this society upon other missionary organizations, stimulating our people to larger gifts for the cause of missions in general and making possible the splendid results in foreign lands of souls won to Jesus Christ.

We rejoice in the past achievements of this society, pray for its larger success in the future and pledge our hearty co-operation in all its great work in advancing the Kingdom of Our Lord.

C. L. ADAMS,
WM. J. BAILEY.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The heroic work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and its constantly increasing contributions and general efficiency, are reasons for thanksgiving, on the part of great Church.

At the Annual Meeting of 1906, the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Detroit Conference, was reported as one of the three, whose gifts exceeded \$20,000.

The members of this Conference Society look back with thankfulness upon a record of generous and self-sacrificing giving, which completed its Silver Anniversary Fund within the two years specified, and distanced all other Conferences, in the amount, \$7375, given to this fund. In doing this nearly 3000 members increased their gifts more than One Dollar each for two successive years.

This Society closes the year with no debt and with all its pledges fully met. This army of heroic women, now numbering 3550, face the future with unswerving loyalty to our Church and to the cause they love.

We therefore desire to express our confidence in these noble self-sacrificing women and assure them not only of our sympathy but also of our hearty co-operation in the grand work they are doing on our frontiers and elsewhere to advance the Master's Kingdom.

J. L. GARDINER.
A. AMES MAYWOOD.

THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE
DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

C. W. BALDWIN, President, Detroit.

Organization.

This Society was organized Dec. 20, 1861, for a term of thirty years; it was reorganized Dec. 20, 1891, for a further term of thirty years.

The reasons for such an organization were lucidly set forth in the original "Articles of Association," and are substantially as follows: The duties of a Methodist minister demand the whole of his time and cut him off from opportunities of accumulating money and property. He is ordinarily inadequately remunerated for his labors, and when accident, sickness, or old age compels his retirement, he is usually without means of support. By the course of his training and the absorbing nature of his life work, he has been unfitted for easy adjustment to secular affairs and it is next to impossible for him to get and hold a place amid the fierce competitions of bread winners. The church having had the benefit of his best energies, and having exhausted his capacity for active labor, should provide the pecuniary relief which the situation demands.

Aim.

This society is authorized to raise a fund, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, by means of membership fees, contributions, donations, bequests and otherwise, for affording such relief.

The fund thus created is called "The Endowment Fund," and is to be invested, and kept invested perpetually in interest bearing securities.

Beneficiaries.

The interest by the investment of the Endowment Fund is annually distributed among the following classes of claimants:

First.—The members of the Detroit Annual Conference who are on the superannuated roll.

Second.—The widows of deceased members of the Detroit Annual Conference, who were married to their deceased husbands prior to superannuation.

Third.—The minor children of the first and second classes of claimants, who are under the age of sixteen.

Exhortation.

To what better purpose can the lovers of our Methodism devote their wealth than in permanently providing that the men who minister to the spiritual needs of the church shall not lack needed temporal comforts in their years of decline and disability? The lack of competent provision for our wornout preachers and their dependent families has been, and still is, a standing reproach to our church. Who will help to roll away the reproach? Let every Methodist Layman, whom the Lord has entrusted with the stewardship of wealth, aid us to reach the one hundred thousand dollar mark as soon as

possible. This may seem a large sum of money, but with the large list of claimants in our Conference, the amount each one receives will be pitifully small compared with what his needs call for.

If you have money or property which you are willing to give to this society and yet need the income therefrom during your own lifetime, we will gladly arrange to pay you an annuity, and such annuity will be as secure to you as from any investment you can possibly make.

When you make your will do not forget the name of this society; put it in just as it is printed at the head of this article. But it will be a wise thing to be your own executor and to help us while you live, so that you may enjoy the sunshine your benevolence brings to the home of the superannuated preacher. Remember that what goes into our Endowment Fund will be unwasting; it will go on earning dividends for the needy servants of God and the church long after you have passed over to the land where is neither hunger nor thirst.

Write to the Secretary for information if you need any, and inform him of your benevolent intentions for this worthy cause. Ask your pastor for his address.

JOHN SWEET, Secretary.

Stewards' Report

The Conference Stewards have received from the Treasurer and distributed to Conference Claimants in accordance with instructions received from the committee thereon, as follows:

RECEIVED:—

Conference Collections	\$ 7,559 00
Book Concern	2,994 00
Michigan Christian Advocate	1,245 18
Chartered Fund	22 00
Lowe Fund	20 00
Mary C. Ninde Annuity Gift	9 83
Balance received from J. B. Oliver.....	118 50
Balance received from J. E. Jacklin	81 90
Sunday Collection (North Woodward)	124 14
Total.....	\$12,174 55

PAID:—

To Ministers, Widows and Children	\$12,174 55
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DISBURSEMENTS:—

1 Rev. C. W. Austin. \$119 00	29 Rev. P. C. Macauley 170 00
2 Rev. W. W. Benson 136 00	30 Rev. J. McIntosh... 119 00
3 Rev. Geo. W. Carter 102 00	31 Rev. W. C. McIntosh 34 00
4 Rev. J. W. Crippen. 102 00	32 Rev. W. McMahon . 102 00
5 Rev. J. H. Curnalia. 85 00	33 Rev. D. B. Millar.. 102 00
6 Rev. R. L. Cope.... 85 00	34 Rev. B. C. Moore... 102 00
7 Rev. W. F. Davis.. 136 00	35 Rev. H. Nankervis.. 136 00
8 Rev. W. E. Dunning 153 00	36 Rev. Geo. Nixon ... 102 00
9 Rev. C. S. Eastman 119 00	37 Rev. H. C. Northrop 85 00
10 Rev. T. Edwards .. 102 00	38 Rev. D. J. Odell.... 136 00
11 Rev. J. F. Emerick. 136 00	39 Rev. J. B. Oliver... 102 00
12 Rev. A. S. Fair..... 34 00	40 Rev. E. P. Pierce... 136 00
13 Rev. J. W. Fenn... 51 00	41 Rev. W. B. Pope... 136 00
14 Rev. Jos. Fraser .. 68 00	42 Rev. Seth Reed 102 00
15 Rev. Rodney Gage . 119 00	43 Rev. John Russell . 180 00
16 Rev. Calvin Gibbs . 119 00	44 Rev. Chas. Simpson. 68 00
17 Rev. J. M. Gordon.. 102 00	45 Rev. Geo. Stowe ... 136 00
18 Rev. J. B. Goss.... 102 00	46 Rev. J. S. Sutton... 85 00
19 Rev. D. Hammond . 153 00	47 Rev. L. S. Tedman. 170 00
20 Rev. Jacob Horton . 102 00	48 Rev. Wm. Triggs... 153 00
21 Rev. L. L. Houghton 102 00	49 Rev. Wm. Tuttle ... 51 00
22 Rev. J. D. Hubbell. 102 00	50 Rev. J. L. Walker.. 170 00
23 Rev. Jas. Jackson . 102 00	51 Rev. S. P. Warner.. 170 00
24 Rev. J. S. Joslin... 153 00	52 Rev. W. Washburn. 68 00
25 Rev. T. J. Joslin... 180 00	53 Rev. H. S. White... 119 00
26 Rev. S. B. Kimmell. 119 00	54 Rev. J. E. Withey.. 68 00
27 Rev. J. M. Kerridge 34 00	55 Rev. A. B. Wood.... 34 00
28 Rev. H. R. Laing... 102 00	56 Rev. H. W. Wright. 172 00

57 Mrs. Alfred Allen ..	119 00	84 Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick	102 00
58 Mrs. C. T. Allen....	85 00	85 Mrs. Jesse Kilpatrick	170 00
59 Rev. E. B. Bancroft's children	119 00	86 Mrs. E. P. Lyons...	85 00
60 Mrs. T. P. Barnum.	136 00	87 Mrs. G. N. Lyons..	136 00
61 Mrs. Wm. Benson ..	102 00	88 Mrs. R. McConnell .	151 00
62 Mrs. W. E. Bigelow.	68 00	89 Mrs. J. McEldowney	153 00
63 Mrs. A. J. Bigelow.	85 00	90 Mrs. Lewis Mitchell.	136 00
64 Mrs. Samuel Bird ..	136 00	91 Mrs. Curtis Mosher.	170 00
65 Mrs. E. H. Brockway	136 00	92 Mrs. J. G. Morgan..	85 00
66 Mrs. C. L. Church..	102 00	93 Mrs. Thos. Nichols..	136 00
67 Mrs. W. J. Clack...	102 00	94 Mrs. G. W. Owen...	136 00
68 Mrs. W. C. Clemo..	68 00	95 Mrs. L. Pilcher	34 00
69 Mrs. A. B. Clough..	51 00	96 Mrs. S. L. Ramsdell	34 00
70 Mrs. Wm. Cook	34 00	97 Mrs. O. Sanborn ...	136 00
71 Mrs. J. R. Cordon..	119 00	98 Mrs. Wm. Smith ...	102 00
72 Mrs. A. Crane	136 00	99 Mrs. J. G. Sparling.	102 00
73 Mrs. R. C. Crane...	136 00	100 Mrs. F. Strong	102 00
74 Mrs. L. P. Davis...	153 00	101 Mrs. B. S. Taylor..	85 00
75 Mrs. L. H. Dean....	34 00	102 Mrs. S. G. Taylor..	136 00
76 Mrs. Wm. Donnelly.	51 00	103 Mrs. Jas. Venning..	136 00
77 Mrs. Thos. Durr ...	119 00	104 Mrs. F. W. Ware..	68 00
78 Mrs. Geo. Field	68 00	105 Mrs. A. Whitcomb.	51 00
79 Mrs. Alex Gee	102 00	106 Mrs. J. Whitcomb..	102 00
80 Mrs. John Hamilton.	68 00	107 Mrs. Lemuel Wigle	51 00
81 Mrs. T. C. Higgins.	85 00	108 Mrs. Geo. Wilson ..	102 00
82 Mrs. T. G. Huckle..	119 00	109 Mrs. Jno. Wrights's children	85 00
83 Mrs. J. W. Kennedy	102 00	110 Mrs. L. C. York...	136 00

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

(Upper line **cash**, lower line **voucher**)

Ann Arbor District	\$ 6630 00	
	6332 00	\$12962 00
Bay City District	3119 00	
	2558 00	5677 00
Detroit District	11772 00	
	32426 00	44198 00
Flint District	6615 00	
	5046 00	11661 00
Houghton District	4123 00	
	4195 00	8318 00
Port Huron District	6685 00	
	3124 00	9409 00
Saginaw District	5217 00	
	4621 00	9838 00
Sault Ste. Marie	2397 00	
	1102 00	3499 00
Book Concern	2994 00	2994 00
Michigan Christian Advocate	1245 18	1245 18
Chartered Fund	22 00	22 00
Lowe Fund	20 00	20 00
Osborné Fund	20 40	24 40
Mary C. Ninde Annuity Gift	9 83	9 83
Balance from J. B. Oliver for Conference Claim't.	118 50	118 50
Balance from J. E. Jacklin for Conference Claim't	81 90	81 90
Sunday Collection (North Woodward)	124 14	124 14
Grand Total		\$110,197 95

DISBURSEMENTS

To Vouchers for Benevolences	\$59,404 00
Board of Foreign Missions	13,747 00
Sunday School—undivided	5,292 00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.....	9,496 40
Children's Fund	1,512 00
F. A. and S. S.	2,443 00
Albion College	1,344 00
American Bible	561 00
W. F. M. S.	111 00
W. H. M. S.	74 00
Other Benevolences:—	
Old People's Home	\$219 00
Korea Scholarship	15 00
Tracts	10 00
Kansas City Deaconess	
Training School	6 00
Not designated	27 00
General Conference Expenses	277 00
Conference Claimants	1650 00
Episcopal Fund	12174 55
	2112 00
Total.....	\$110,197 95

F. A. BLAKE,
Treasurer.

Missionary Appropriations

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT	
Addison	\$100 00
Brighton	100 00
Leoni	60 00
Medina	80 00
Napoleon	60 00
Unadilla	50 00

Total.....\$450 00

DETROIT DISTRICT	
Leesville	\$100 00
Pontiac	200 00
River Rouge	100 00
Warren	50 00

Total.....\$400 00

FLINT DISTRICT	
Goodrich	\$ 30 00
Highland	25 00
Otisville	45 00
Indian Work	50 00

Total.....\$150 00

HOUGHTON DISTRICT	
Atlantic	\$ 40 00
Baraga & Alston.....	60 00
Bessemer	40 00
Champion and Micha-	
gamme	60 00
Ewen and Bergland...	60 00
Iron River	40 00
Phoenix	105 00

Total.....\$405 00

PORT HURON DISTRICT	
Applegate	\$ 40 00
Capac	50 00
Forester	60 00
Marlette Circuit	50 00
Minden City	40 00
New Haven	30 00
Peck	30 00
Port Sanilac	40 00
Sandusky Circuit	60 00
Shabbona	40 00
South Park	60 00
Ubyl	40 00

Total.....\$540 00

SAGINAW VALLEY DIST.	
Bay City-Central	\$ 80 00
Bentley	80 00
Fraser	80 00
Freeland	80 00
Hale	100 00
Midland Circuit	80 00
Prescott & Omer.....	40 00

Rose City	80 00
Standish	60 00
Sterling & Alger	80 00
Unionville	50 00

Total.....\$810 00

Indian Work	
Frost Lake	\$ 50 00
Pinconning	50 00
Saganning	50 00
Taymouth	50 00

Total.....\$200 00

STRAITS DISTRICT	
Aloha & Tannery	\$ 80 00
Biggs & Mio	100 00
Brimley & Bay Mills..	30 00
Detour & Raber	60 00
Donaldson	20 00
Frederic	80 00
Germfask	40 00
Glennie	80 00
Hillman	80 00
Indian River	80 00
Lincoln & Mikado	80 00
Long Rapids	40 00
McMillan	60 00
Mudlake	80 00
Nahma & Isabella	80 00
Ossineke	80 00
Rexton, Garnet, Lewis	80 00
Riggsville & Monroe..	60 00
Rockview & Stalwart..	80 00
Rogers & Hagansville..	60 00
Roscommon	100 00
Trenary & Chatham ..	60 00
Trout Lake, Dick &	
Ozark	80 00
Vanderbilt	60 00
Wilson	40 00

Total.....\$1,730 00

Indian Work	
Bay Mills	\$ 50 00
Hannahville	50 00
Munising	50 00
Oscoda	50 00

Total.....\$200 00

Finnish Work\$2,435 00

J. G. HALLER,
Secretary.

I concur in above appropri-
ations.

J. F. BERRY.

Ann Arbor District---Schedule No. 1
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

REVISED AND CORRECTED BY ARTHUR T. CAMBURN, STATISTICAL SECRETARY

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT	PASTORS	Pastor's Support							Support Pres. Elders	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total			
1 Addison.....	Wm. L. B. Collins.....	\$500	\$100	\$600	\$526	\$100	\$626	....	\$40	\$40
2 Adrian.....	Eugene M. Moore.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	....	160	160
3 Ann Arbor.....	Arthur W. Stalker.....	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500	....	160	160
4 Azalia.....	Arthur T. Camburn.....	590	100	690	595	100	695	....	41	41
5 Blissfield.....	A. B. Sutcliffe.....	1000	100	1100	1002	100	1102	....	60	60
6 Carleton.....	M. J. Stephens.....	600	100	700	475	100	575	\$125	24	10
7 Chelsea.....	Joseph Ryerson.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	80	80
8 Clayton.....	John A. Rowe.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	40	40
9 Clinton.....	J. D. Halliday.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	....	70	70
10 Deerfield.....	Earl R. Rice.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	48	48
11 Dexter.....	George W. Gordon.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	28	28
12 Dixboro.....	C. A. Loomis.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	36	36
13 Dundee.....	J. D. McLouth.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	44	44
14 Fairfield.....	George W. Hoffman.....	400	36	436	400	36	436	....	24	24
15 Grass Lake.....	Frank L. Leonard.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	50	50
16 Hudson.....	George W. Kennedy.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	64	64
17 Leoni.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	475	50	525	475	50	525	....	32	32
18 Lima.....	E. E. Caster.....	250	....	250	250	....	250	....	....	....
19 Manchester.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	60	60
20 Medina.....	Horace Palmer.....	550	100	650	421	100	521	129	32	32
21 Milan.....	George B. Marsh.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	50	50
22 Monroe.....	D. Stanley Shaw.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	60	60
23 Morenci.....	John W. Campbell.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	60	60
24 Munith.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	44	44
25 Napoleon.....	Wm. H. Benton.....	425	100	525	425	100	525	....	27	27
26 Pinckney.....	Dewitt C. Littlejohn.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	....	40	40
27 Ridgeway.....	James H. Thomas.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	....	48	48
28 Rollin.....	F. O. Jones.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	48	48
29 Saline.....	Isaac E. Springer.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	40	40
30 Samaria.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	650	50	700	650	50	700	....	52	52
31 Scofield.....	H. H. Hicks.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	....	38	38
32 Stockbridge.....	H. J. Johnson.....	850	100	950	900	100	1000	....	60	60
33 Stony Creek.....	Samuel W. Bird.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	40	40
34 Tecumseh.....	Wm. M. Ward.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	72	72
35 Tipton.....	F. R. Bayliss.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	32	32
36 Unadilla.....	Philip J. Wright.....	400	....	400	400	....	400	....	32	32
37 Weston.....	Samuel J. Pollock.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	42	42
38 Whitmore Lake.....	L. N. Pattison.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	40	40
39 Ypsilanti.....	Eugene Allen.....	1600	200	1800	1600	200	1800	....	126	126
Totals.....		30340	4846	35186	30169	4846	35015	254	2009	1995

Ann Arbor District---Schedule No. 2
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

No.	Support of Bishops		Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses		Church Property							
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec. From	Other Secs	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sun. School: Ls. Lvs., Bks., etc.	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building, improving Chs. and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Assessment for Minutes
1			\$666	\$10		\$10	\$128	\$50	2	\$10000	1	\$1200	\$176	\$10		\$1.25
2	\$20	20	1945	135		135	1400	300	1	40000	1	5000	153	500		2.50
3	27	10	2670	100		100	1750	300	1	45000	1	5000	1000			4.17
4	8	5	741	18		18	200	76	3	5500	1	1000	570		\$425	1.17
5	15	10	1172	34		34	300	150	2	8000	1	3000	1200		1600	1.83
6	4	1	586	3		3	75	75	1	2500	1	1200	100			1.00
7	15	15	1595	140		140	800	100	1	50000	1	2500	1400	100		1.50
8	8	8	748	20		20	169	70	2	5000	1	1000	220			1.17
9	10	10	1180	33		33	250	99	2	10000	1	1700	350			1.83
10	8		948	30		30	150	100	2	11000	1	1000	3986		1150	1.50
11	7	3	631	6		6	100	55	1	2500	1	1000				.84
12	7	1	737				70	45	2	4000	1	1200	5			1.00
13	10	10	854	15		15	150	86	1	6000	1	2000	291			1.34
14			460	13	19	32	92	21	1	1200	1	800	25			.67
15	10	10	960	35		35	181	66	1	8000	1	1600	25			1.50
16	15	10	1274				400	125	1	50000	1	3000	291	290		2.00
17	4	4	561	5		5	80	31	3	4400			88			.92
18			250						1	1000						
19	12	12	1222	30		30	160	62	2	6500	1	2500	100	115	277	1.83
20	28	4	557	20		20	75	65	3	5000	1	1000	120	175		.75
21	12	6	956	18		18	175	60	2	8500	1	1600	400		600	1.50
22	14	10	1270	30		30	300	100	1	27000	1	2500	100	250		2.00
23	12	12	1222	50		50	203	166	1	4000	1	3500	189			2.00
24	9	3	847	20		20	185	60	3	7200	1	1000	225			1.34
25	4	4	556	10		10	125	75	1	8000	1	1000				1.00
26	5	5	1045	15		15	100	73	1	3500	1	1600	350			1.67
27	10	5	953	16		16	200	75	1	10000	1	3000				.25
28	6	6	854	70		70	200	100	2	5000			50			1.34
29	10	10	750	50		50	296	40	1	9000	1	3000	28			1.17
30	8	5	757	8		8	200	50	4	4000	1	1500	130			1.17
31	4	2	700	8		8	75	70	2	4000			135			1.00
32	8	8	1068	73		73	225	175	2	7500	1	1300	50			1.50
33	9	9	749	40		40	125	50	3	7000	1	1500				1.00
34	16	10	1282	20		20	370	110	1	13000	1	2800	400			2.00
35	8	2	634	5		5	75	42	2	4000	1	1800				.25
36	8	2	434	20		20	56	50	3	7500			700	40		1.00
37	10	10	852	20		20	89	60	1	2000	1	1500	105			1.34
38	8		640	10		10	105	40	3	5500	1	1500	300			1.00
39	14	14	1940	35		35	1600	175	1	35000	1	4000	100	1100	1481	3.00
	383	256	37266	1165	19	1184	11234	3447	68	447300	34	68800	13462	2580	5533	

Ann Arbor District---Schedule No. 3
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT		Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapters	Junior Members
1	Addison.....	2	59	...	1	...	...	2	25	140	...	...	...	...
2	Adrian.....	6	570	...	9	12	8	1	45	750	1	186	1	...
3	Ann Arbor.....	26	640	2	7	22	7	1	60	705	1	270	1	29
4	Azalia.....	4	160	...	1	4	3	3	34	201	...	...	...	...
5	Blissfield.....	8	215	1	5	1	...	2	36	250	1	40	1	28
6	Carleton.....	1	54	1	...	4	...	1	12	100	...	...	...	...
7	Chelsea.....	...	200	1	2	25	10	1	15	150	1	50	1	75
8	Clayton.....	1	137	...	1	1	4	2	20	170	...	...	...	...
9	Clinton.....	...	267	...	5	1	...	2	24	207	2	50	...	...
10	Deerfield.....	31	247	...	4	18	1	3	25	350	...	...	...	...
11	Dexter.....	5	111	...	1	4	7	1	17	114	1	15	...	...
12	Dixboro.....	20	81	...	...	15	8	2	18	180	...	...	...	...
13	Dundee.....	3	192	1	5	1	4	1	23	250	1	65	1	30
14	Fairfield.....	9	33	...	...	2	2	1	6	35	...	...	...	...
15	Grass Lake.....	6	207	...	4	2	5	2	32	150	1	20	...	...
16	Hudson.....	8	270	...	5	2	...	1	16	200	1	70	1	34
17	Leoni.....	2	76	1	4	3	...	2	24	100	...	...	...	...
18	Lima.....	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Manchester.....	5	210	...	4	1	7	1	25	170	1	...	...	...
20	Medina.....	2	94	...	2	1	4	3	27	133	...	...	...	...
21	Milan.....	15	229	...	3	2	...	1	19	176	1	56	1	60
22	Monroe.....	3	241	...	3	22	3	1	21	285	1	50	...	...
23	Morenci.....	4	195	...	6	1	4	1	33	288	1	40	1	47
24	Munith.....	5	159	...	3	4	3	3	33	181	1	21	1	32
25	Napoleon.....	...	80	...	1	...	...	1	16	70	1	35	...	...
26	Pinckney.....	3	134	...	1	23	9	1	15	175	1	30	...	...
27	Ridgeway.....	6	127	...	3	...	...	1	20	150	1	40	1	35
28	Rollin.....	4	220	...	1	2	3	2	30	233	...	...	...	...
29	Saline.....	4	122	...	1	2	1	1	20	94	1	30	1	50
30	Samaria.....	4	166	...	1	6	...	3	48	230	...	...	...	...
31	Scofield.....	10	64	...	...	3	...	2	30	120	1	25	...	...
32	Stockbridge.....	5	215	1	3	4	5	1	17	184	1	46	1	30
33	Stony Creek.....	...	110	1	3	1	...	3	25	125	2	...	...	...
34	Tecumseh.....	3	250	...	4	16	7	1	27	220	1	98	...	...
35	Tipton.....	...	120	...	2	...	...	2	37	105	1	46	...	...
36	Unadilla.....	3	107	...	1	3	15	2	12	50	...	...	...	...
37	Weston.....	9	101	...	2	...	...	1	16	128	1	30	...	...
38	Whitmore Lake.....	10	82	...	1	20	...	2	16	120	...	...	...	...
39	Ypsilanti.....	130	626	1	10	15	5	1	40	400	1	150	1	60
Totals.....		357	7183	10	109	243	125	62	959	7689	27	1463	13	510

Ann Arbor District--Schedule No. 4
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		
No.	Board of For'n Missions			Sunday School Not Divided	B H M C E		B of E, F A and S S				Ed'n	American Bible Society	Women's For. Missionary Soc.	W H M S		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Exp.	Endowment Sup. Preachers' Aid
	(a) Church	(b) Epworth League	(c) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund Aid	F A & S S		Total				Local Ed. Interests	(a) Cash				(b) Supplies
								(a) Ch.	(b) S School									
1	27	2		16		6	5					1	\$12			\$17	\$8	
2	200	50	25	100	275		18		73	73	75	30	217	209	74	135	35	
3	455	130		165	68		12	66		66	12	4	350	132				
4	27			13	25		8	12		12	8	3				46	7	
5	78			17	80		10	15		15	12	5		27	26	57	8	
6	8			7	3		2	1		1		1						
7	100	40		35	5		5		4	4			57	81		15		
8	35			15	27		2	2		2	2	1	8	12		5	10	
9	40	33		30	62		8	15		15	11	3	67	83	132	6	15	
10	45			30	30		5	15		15	4	2	22	35	22	15		
11	5			5	5		7					1		1		4	2	
12	30			6	15		5	3		3	1	1	84			6	10	
13	45			25	8		5	9		9	8	3		11	23	78	10	
14	28						2										2	
15	50			20	42		8	13		13	10		46			57	10	
16	90			48	10			12		12	10	2	119	175			5	
17	19				19		2	6		6	5	2				3	5	
18																		
19	75	20		22	50		10	10		10	10	2	11	66	62	15	5	
20	68			10	2		5	11		11		1	28	10			4	
21	30				20		8	6		6	8	4	34			13	12	
22	25			25	25		10	15		15				16	35	35	5	
23	50	30		20	70		14	20	5	25	15	6	69	61	9		15	
24	45			22	23		7									8		
25	27			7	12		3	4	4	8		3	8			20	4	
26	50		15		50		7	10		10	5	2					6	
27	21			15	15		5	10		10		1	9	18	11	5	5	
28	65			51	67		4	20		20	5	5	105	112	36		10	
29	45			13	65		7	20		20	10	5		84		20	5	
30	40				2		5						2	2			1	
31	15			11			11											
32	177	30	260	15	20	200	26		15	15	12	10	120	27	22	538	10	
33	44			6	2			2		2		1	86		5	19	8	
34	32	28		17	50		10	20		20		4	173	68	33		10	
35	4	5			8	3	3		3		2						2	
36	10				5		2	8		8		1	5	5			2	
37	87	5		9	15		7	5		5	5	1	2	2		12	10	
38					15						3				10			
39	105	75		67			30	35		35		10	69	141		220	2	
	2297	448	300	812	1190	206	278	368	101	469	231	117	1787	1294	500	1349	243	...

Bay City District---Schedule No. 1
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

BAY CITY DISTRICT	PASTORS	Pastor's Support							Support Pres. Elder	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total			
1 Alger and Edwards.....	Geo. H. Johnson.....	109	....	109	109	....	109	....	16	4
2 Alpena.....	C. M. Thompson.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	100	100
3 Auburn.....	Alex. J. Holmes.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	45	45
4 Au Gres and Omer.....	George W. Olmstead...	1125	75	1200	1125	75	1200	....	78	68
5 Au Sable.....	W. C. Clemo.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	....	63	68
6 Bay City—Central.....	S. V. Reagan.....	600	100	700	532	100	632	68	45	26
7 " First Church.....	John P. Varner.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	....	112	112
8 " Fremont Avenue.....	Harvey G. Pearce.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	....	60	72
9 " Madison Avenue.....	George E. Ackerman...	1800	500	2300	1800	500	2300	....	184	184
10 " Thoburn.....	W. W. Gray.....	725	100	825	725	100	825	....	50	50
11 " Woodside Avenue.....	Eugene Yager.....	600	100	700	542	100	642	58	44	44
12 Bentley.....	C. H. Burch.....	350	50	400	274	50	324	76	24	24
13 Biggs.....	E. L. English.....	b 336	30	366	366	30	366	....	24	24
14 East Tawas.....	B. Gibson.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	59	59
15 Fraser and Garfield.....	a 375	....	375	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16 Frederick and Waters.....	Arthur E. Gray.....	500	48	548	500	48	548	....	35	26
17 Freeland.....	W. J. Weidenhammer...	500	50	550	515	50	565	....	36	36
18 Gaylord.....	Henry J. B. Marsh....	800	120	920	800	120	920	....	60	60
19 Glennie.....	R. W. Currie.....	300	....	300	300	....	300	....	20	20
20 Grayling.....	E. W. Frazee.....	750	120	870	750	120	870	....	56	56
21 Greenbush.....	A. F. Brown.....	120	....	120	81	....	81	39	....	8
22 Hale and Reno.....	David Lowe.....	275	60	335	233	60	293	42	20	20
23 Harrisville.....	George E. Sloan.....	650	100	750	617	100	717	33	52	52
24 Hemlock and Merrill.....	C. W. Scott.....	600	75	675	642	90	732	....	44	44
25 Hillman.....	E. W. Cooper.....	400	50	450	400	50	450	....	26	26
26 Laporte.....	Charles W. Sulhoff....	550	75	625	567	75	642	....	40	40
27 Lincoln.....	J. W. Blackwell.....	350	50	400	295	50	345	55	24	24
28 Long Rapids.....	John Davey.....	350	48	398	350	48	398	....	26	26
29 Midland.....	Arthur E. Thornley....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	....	65	65
30 Midland Circuit.....	H. W. Ellinger.....	360	50	410	279	50	329	81	26	26
31 Oscoda Indian Mission.....	S. Greensky.....	100	....	100	100	....	100	....	16	16
32 Ossineke and Hubbard Lake.....	C. M. Smith.....	a 300	60	360	....	....	....	....	....	....
33 Pinconning Indian Mission.....	G. W. Howe.....	a 320	70	390	....	....	....	....	....	....
34 Prescott.....	G. W. Gilroy.....	305	50	355	305	50	355	....	24	24
35 Roscommon.....	W. Raulingore.....	95	....	95	80	....	80	15	20	20
36 Rose City.....	Benj. F. Lewis.....	600	....	600	600	....	600	....	39	39
37 Saganning.....	G. W. Howe.....	a 20	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....
38 Smith's Crossing.....	Justin E. Mackenzie...	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	39	39
39 Standish.....	Donald H. Campbell...	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	42	42
40 Sterling.....	F. P. Dunham.....	a 325	40	365	....	....	....	....	....	....
41 Tawas City.....	Nathaniel Dickie.....	550	50	600	550	50	600	....	39	39
42 Turner and Whittemore.....	George H. Tuckey.....	500	70	570	462	70	532	38	36	34
43 West Branch.....	S. C. Robinson.....	1100	100	1200	1100	100	1200	....	72	72
44 Wilson.....	William Henryes.....	300	50	350	250	50	300	50	24	24
Totals.....		24740	3661	28401	22919	3506	26425	555	1785	1758

(b) Pastor seven months.

(a) No report this year.

Bay City District---Schedule No. 2
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

No.	Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses		Church Property								
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec. From		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sun. School: Ls. Lvs., Bks., etc.	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building, improving Chs. and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Assessment for Minutes	
				Collec-tions	Other Ses.												
1	\$4		\$113					\$20	1								
2	16	\$16	1616	\$54		54	\$600	375	1	\$14000	1	\$3000	\$100				\$2.00
3	7	3	748	10		10	67	70	2	3500	1	1000	250	75	100		1.17
4	9	3	1271	10		10	250	75	3	10000	1	1000			900	1100	2.00
5	10	5	1123	8		8	78	100	1	6500	1	1000					
6	6	1	659	4		4	98	53	1	3000	1	1000	7	169			1.00
7	20	20	1832	75		75	800	400	1	20000	1	3000	300				2.30
8	12	5	997	10		10	175	150	1	15000	1	1500		160	1225		1.50
9	31	31	2515	120		120	1828	372	1	50000	1	8000	371				3.84
10	10	4	879	8		8	50	120	1	3500	1	900	90				1.38
11	9	5	691	17		17	80	67	1	2500	1	1600	115				1.00
12	4		348				15	14	2	5000	1	500		250			.50
13	2		366						2	2900	1	400	350	25			
14	12	5	964	15		15	175	125	1	8000	1	2000	50	300	225		1.50
15									2	2500							
16	6		574	2		2	75	35	1	800			65		56		.92
17	6	2	603	6		6	60	30	1	2500	1	1000	550		25		.92
18	10	7	987	10		10	125	55	1	6000	1	1500	175				1.50
19	2	2	322	5		5	20	15	1	2000	1	500	250	112	52		.50
20	11	5	931	15		15	150	70	1	3000	1	1000	160				1.50
21			89				5	35	1	1200				10	40		
22	3		313						1	500							
23	8	4	773	30		30	200	100	1	2500	1	1500	75				1.25
24	5	3	779		8	8	85	80	2	3200	1	700	500		650		1.25
25	5		476				150	50	1	3000			1				
26	8	5	687	12		12	130	60	2	5500	1	1000	400				1.05
27	4	1	370	2		2	50	50	2	2200	1	300	25	50			
28	3	1	425	1			19	28	1	1575							.65
29	12	10	1075	25		25	225	100	1	8000	1	1000	30	455	610		1.70
30	4	1	356	3		3	45	33	3	5000	1		83		1100		
31	1	1	117				23		1	500			7				
32									2	3000	1	500					
33									2	2000	1	400					
34	4		379	5		5	65	23	2	1900	1	400	60				.58
35	3	1	101						1	1000	1	500					
36	6	6	645	10		10	100	50	2	3500				40	220		1.00
37									1	1000							
38	7	7	646	12		12	70	40	2	2000	1	800	110		12		1.00
39	8	2	744	2		2	40	15	1	4000	1	1500	68	72	1150		1.00
40									1	1000							
41	8	2	641	6		6	100	60	3	4000	2	1575	100				1.00
42	6	2	568	5		5	90	50	2	2500	1	300	50		400		.92
43	10	6	1278	11		11	155	110	2	5500	1	1000	235	230	400		1.00
44		1	325	2		2	25	1	2	3500	1	400	40		80		.50
	292	167	28326	495	8	503	6223	3033	64	228775	33	40775	4617	2848	7445		

Bay City District---Schedule No. 3
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

BAY CITY DISTRICT		Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapter	Junior Members
1	Alger and Edwards.....	24	57	2	.....	5	13	3	16	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Alpena.....	50	350	.....	4	25	12	1	45	625	1	154	1	60
3	Auburn.....	20	121	1	1	3	8	2	19	153	2	55	.....	.....
4	Au Gres and Omer.....	5	98	.....	.....	5	9	3	21	165	1	35	.....	.....
5	Au Sable.....	4	101	.....	1	6	.....	1	20	200	1	7	.....	.....
6	Bay City—Central.....	9	112	.....	3	3	10	1	16	135	1	44	.....	.....
7	First Church.....	5	463	1	4	16	12	1	30	360	1	100	.....	.....
8	Fremont Avenue.....	23	135	.....	3	10	24	1	18	200	1	20	1	25
9	Madison Avenue.....	50	625	3	9	13	15	1	38	352	1	105	1	65
10	Thoburn.....	11	110	.....	.....	12	2	2	20	175	1	35	.....	.....
11	Woodside Avenue.....	49	113	.....	1	7	.....	1	22	252	1	25	1	50
12	Bentley.....	3	60	.....	2	.....	.....	1	4	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Biggs.....	1	15	1	1	.....	1	2	9	37	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	East Tawas.....	12	146	.....	1	1	.....	1	14	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Fraser and Garfield.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	115	1	20	.....	.....
16	Frederick and Waters.....	2	10	.....	.....	1	.....	1	9	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Freeland.....	5	100	1	.....	8	6	1	14	85	1	30	1	20
18	Gaylord.....	7	83	1	3	1	.....	1	13	100	1	28	.....	.....
19	Glennie.....	2	34	1	1	1	5	2	13	30	1	15	.....	.....
20	Grayling.....	5	57	.....	1	3	.....	1	15	110	1	15	.....	.....
21	Greenbush.....	2	33	1	1	.....	.....	2	7	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Hale and Reno.....	5	45	.....	.....	.....	1	2	18	85	1	25	.....	.....
23	Harrisville.....	5	70	.....	1	1	.....	2	22	120	1	10	.....	.....
24	Hemlock and Merrill.....	3	86	.....	.....	8	1	2	21	100	1	25	.....	.....
25	Hillman.....	.....	30	.....	1	4	.....	2	10	50	1	6	.....	.....
26	Laporte.....	1	121	.....	.....	.....	4	2	28	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Lincoln.....	30	90	2	.....	.....	2	3	15	110	1	30	.....	.....
28	Long Rapids.....	4	20	.....	.....	1	1	3	22	119	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Midland.....	10	140	.....	1	3	9	1	14	165	1	40	1	35
30	Midland Circuit.....	3	96	.....	.....	1	3	3	30	125	1	30	.....	.....
31	Oscada Indian Mission.....	3	35	2	.....	2	.....	1	4	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Ossineke and Hubbard Lake.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Pinconning and Indian Miss.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	17	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Prescott.....	22	62	.....	.....	7	3	2	15	90	1	12	.....	.....
35	Roscommon.....	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Rose City.....	2	63	.....	1	2	1	2	17	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Saganning.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Smith's Crossing.....	10	74	.....	1	.....	.....	2	14	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	Standish.....	.....	64	.....	1	3	.....	1	14	120	1	30	1	30
40	Sterling.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	140	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Tawas City.....	11	81	.....	2	6	8	3	30	170	1	35	1	50
42	Turner and Whittemore.....	12	58	1	2	.....	.....	2	16	123	1	37	.....	.....
43	West Branch.....	21	186	.....	5	14	38	2	29	287	2	45	1	40
44	Wilson.....	.....	64	.....	.....	2	4	2	14	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....		433	4462	17	52	174	192	77	772	5904	29	1013	9	280

Bay City District---Schedule No. 4
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																			
No.	Board of For'n Missions			Sunday School Not Divided	B H M C E		B of E, F A and S S				Ed'n Local Ed. Interests	American Bible Society	Women's For. Missionary Soc.	WHMS		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Exp.	Endowment Sup. Precher's Aid.	
	(a) Church	(b) Epworth League	(c) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund Aid	F A & S S		Total									
								(a) Ch.	(b) S School										
1																			
2	77			83	140		10	55		55	35		4	60	277		195	42	
3	10				10		3	6		6	5		2		23			2	
4	30			5	20			3		3			1					3	
5	20			10	15		9	1		1									
6				8	1		2												
7	106	23		75	30		10	10		10	10		3	239	363			50	
8	20			42	20		6		2	2	5		5	24	30	10	21		
9	170	30		100	230		20	70		70	60		10	225	350	22	41		
10	23			30	6		2	2	2	4	2		3	43			25	2	
11	32	2		26	5		6	7		7			2					2	
12	1				1										1			1	
13	1																		
14	24			11	16		5	4		4	3		1		15	5		3	
15																	8		
16	3						1				1								
17	4			8	6		2	4		4	1		1					1	
18	18	5		3	17		3	5		5	5		2					5	
19	5			1															
20	10			23	10		3	2		2	5		1					5	
21					10										1				
22																			
23	30			10	27		12		1	1			1		28	11		2	
24	10			4	4		2	2		2	2		1					3	
25																			
26	25				20		4	4		4	3		1				3	4	
27	5				3						2			1	3			1	
28	19				3		3						1						
29	30			25	25		3	7		7	4		1	50				9	
30	3				2			1		1									
31	4				3		1							1	1			1	
32																			
33																			
34	14			1	1		1	2		2	2		1					1	
35	6				3		11												
36	15						2				1		1					4	
37																			
38	24			6	6		3	4		4	1		1		20	4		4	
39	2			1	1		2	2		2								2	
40																			
41	5			1	6		2			2			1	1	1		60	2	
42	12			1	6		1	2		2	2							2	
43	51			10	32		3	7	3	10	5		3		101			3	
44	3				2										1				
	813	60	.....	484	681	.....	132	200	8	208	154		47	644	1215	52	312	195	.....

Detroit District---Schedule No. 1
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

DETROIT DISTRICT		PASTORS	Pastor's Support						Support Pres. Elder		
			Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total			
1	Bell Branch.....	A. Mealey.....	a 300	25	325	300	25	325	.....	25	25
2	Belleville.....	T. H. Martin.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	35	35
3	Birmingham.....	W. A. Kishpaugh.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	45	45
4	Dearborn.....	F. H. Townsend.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	42	42
5	Denton.....	J. R. Beach.....	725	75	800	725	75	800	.....	40	40
6	Detroit—Arnold.....	E. W. Caster.....	725	.....	725	725	.....	725	.....	35	35
7	Asbury.....	T. A. Greenwood.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	40	40
8	Burns Avenue.....	H. A. Field.....	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	.....	72	72
9	Campbell Avenue.....	G. E. Sharp.....	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	.....	72	72
10	Cass Avenue.....	E. P. Bennett.....	2000	200	2200	2000	200	2200	.....	154	154
11	Centenary.....	B. A. Cramton.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	48	48
12	Central.....	F. D. Leete.....	3000	900	3900	3000	900	3900	.....	252	252
13	Grand River Avenue.....	W. G. Nixon.....	1500	.....	1500	1500	.....	1500	.....	105	105
14	Gratiot Avenue.....	A. F. Knoblock.....	1000	.....	1000	900	.....	900	100	60	54
15	Haven.....	D. H. Glass.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....	72	72
16	Martha Holmes.....	S. W. Horner.....	2000	200	2200	2000	200	2200	.....	154	154
17	Ninde.....	H. C. Cooley.....	660	.....	660	660	.....	660	.....	26	26
18	North Woodward.....	C. B. Allen.....	2200	.....	2200	2200	.....	2200	.....	154	154
19	Mary Palmer.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	.....	112	112
20	Preston.....	W. E. Burnett.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....	119	119
21	Simpson.....	F. F. Fitchett.....	1384	500	1884	1384	500	1884	.....	150	150
22	Tabernacle.....	J. L. Gardiner.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	.....	78	78
23	Springswells.....	A. M. Taylor.....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	16	12
24	Farmington.....	C. Collins.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	24	24
25	Flat Rock.....	C. Ainge.....	600	36	636	600	36	636	.....	24	24
26	Grace and Tracy.....	C. Simpson.....	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	12	12
27	Leesville.....	Avery Brugh.....	550	120	670	550	120	670	.....	24	24
28	Northville.....	W. G. Stephens.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	45	33
29	Plymouth.....	Erwin King.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	60	60
30	Pontiac.....	G. W. Jennings.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....	126	126
31	Romulus and New Boston.....	H. R. Beatty.....	630	100	730	630	100	730	.....	36	36
32	Royal Oak.....	Attree Smith.....	725	125	850	725	125	850	.....	42	42
33	Salem.....	C. W. Clemo.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	24	24
34	South Lyon.....	M. H. Bartram.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	45
35	Trenton.....	F. S. DeVona.....	720	100	820	720	100	820	.....	33	33
36	Utica.....	J. M. Wilson.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	24	24
37	Warren.....	J. B. Oliver.....	150	.....	150	150	.....	150	.....	10	3
38	Wayne.....	C. E. Stedman.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	44	44
39	Wyandotte.....	A. R. Johns.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	.....	71	71
Totals.....			37769	5381	43150	37769	5381	43050	100	2550	2521

(a) Pastor only 5 months.

Under "Home Mission" column, Fisher Bequest, \$4000; Under "Local Education," Robinson Annuity; under "Conference Claimants," Robinson Permanent Fund, \$2000; under "Other Collections," Old People's Home, \$2535.

Detroit District---Schedule No. 2
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

No.	Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses		No. of Churches	Church Property							
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec. From		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sun. School: Ls. Lvs., Bks., etc.		Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building, improving Chs. and Parsonages	Paid on old in debtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Assessment for Minutes	
				Collec- tions	Other Scs												
1	\$7	\$3	\$353	\$10		\$10	\$75	\$42	3	\$4000	1	\$700	\$50			\$1.00	
2	9	9	744	30		30	200	70	2	10500	1	2500		\$688	\$566	1.00	
3	11	12	1007	21		21	300	80	1	15000	1	3000			1200	1.50	
4	10	10	902	20		20	200	80	2	11000	1	1400	95			1.42	
5	10	10	850	17		17	150	125	3	9000	1	800	150			1.34	
6	1	1	761	50		50	281	100	1	5000						1.17	
7	10	5	845	15		15	275	105	1	11000	1	3000	1459		3900	1.00	
8	15	15	1287	50		50	1345	200	1	27000			275	200	10500	2.00	
9	12	15	1287	40		40	550	200	1	5000			200			2.00	
10	28	28	2382	215		215	2340	322	1	60000						3.66	
11	12	12	1010	13		13	115	50	1	12000	1	1500			2800	1.40	
12	62	75	4227	600	2000	2600	7500	1000	1	200000	1	25000	1200			7.00	
13	18	18	1623	70		70	1100	308	1	30000				3250	14612	2.50	
14	12	12	966	32		32	360	147	1	9800			1300		5000	1.50	
15	15	15	1387	75		75	600	225	1	12000	1	3000	150	300	1800	2.17	
16	30	30	2384	150		150	2400	450	1	22000	1	2000		1000		3.33	
17	8	4	690	10		10	135	55	2	8000			10	75	65	1.10	
18	25	25	2379	75		75	5000	650	1	105000						4.00	
19	22	22	1734	105		105	1065	250	1	40000	1	6000	2000			2.50	
20	22	22		75		75	2500	300	1	50000	1	4500		365	11100	2.85	
21	37	37	2071	150		150	2363	544	1	40000	1	5000	442			1.00	
22	15	15	1393	50		50	2100	400	1	40000	1	6000	450			2.17	
23							200	80	3	7116			300	435	2225	2.18	
24	5	3	627	10		10	70	41	1	2000	1	1000	166			1.00	
25	19		660	10		10	40	28	1	8000				500		1.00	
26	4	4	316	4	1	5	100	50	2	4800			7			.50	
27	7	6	700	12		12	50	60	1	2500	1	1500	90			.50	
28	10	7	990	10		10	200	110	1	15000	1	2000	25			1.00	
29	10	5	1065	20		20	200	110	3	7500	1	3000	800		1000	1.50	
30	20	20	1946	50		50	675	225	1	20000	1	5000	1400	800	600	3.00	
31	9	3	769	25		25	230	150	4	10000	1	1500	241			1.25	
32	10	10	902	35		35	115	100	2	11000	1	2000	300	130		1.42	
33	5	5	629	6		6	100	68	2	1500	1	1500				1.42	
34	8	8	953	15		15	100	68	2	10000	1	2000	357			1.50	
35	8	8	861	45		45	305	111	3	7000	1	1200	60			1.20	
36	7	5	629	6	6	12	150	22	1	3000	1	1500			150	1.00	
37	7	1		2		2	65	35	1	2500	1	1200		25	300	.25	
38	11	3	947	39		39	325	125	2	6000	1	1500	250			1.50	
39	13	13	1384	60		60	750	130	1	20000	1	3500	675		1245	1.67	
534		496	43630	2222	2007	4229	24629	7216	60	864216	28	92800	12452	7768	57063		

Detroit District---Schedule No. 3
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

DETROIT DISTRICT		Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapter	Junior Members
1	Bell Branch.....	4	60	1	3	3	...	3	25	100	...	...	...	...
2	Belleville.....	8	176	...	5	2	3	1	15	140	1	45	...	...
3	Birmingham.....	22	206	1	...	1	8	1	15	200	...	...	...	...
4	Dearborn.....	9	163	...	2	10	1	2	24	135	2	25	...	...
5	Denton.....	24	179	1	2	2	10	3	50	290	3	65	1	25
6	Detroit—Arnold.....	11	108	1	3	3	2	1	20	175	1	50	1	50
7	Asbury.....	28	149	...	1	10	1	1	20	203	1	65	1	25
8	Burns Avenue.....	10	307	1	2	14	10	1	32	313	1	105	1	50
9	Campbell Avenue.....	30	370	2	5	21	2	1	33	497	1	79	1	102
10	Cass Avenue.....	18	435	1	13	5	9	1	43	314	1	122	...	...
11	Centenary.....	6	143	...	1	23	6	1	15	175	1	18	1	50
12	Central.....	125	1128	5	14	14	29	1	84	1001	1	250	1	125
13	Grand River Avenue.....	17	555	2	...	28	15	1	33	529	1	63	1	60
14	Gratiot Avenue.....	34	179	2	1	18	5	1	16	212	1	54	1	36
15	Haven.....	7	355	1	2	20	2	1	38	325	1	125	1	80
16	Martha Holmes.....	32	700	2	12	35	7	1	65	750	1	150	1	100
17	Ninde.....	14	126	1	...	13	2	2	32	209	1	30	1	50
18	North Woodward.....	74	731	...	12	71	24	2	71	775	1	...	...	...
19	Mary Palmer.....	15	390	4	10	11	26	1	35	450	1	140	1	40
20	Preston.....	68	525	1	...	20	4	1	40	500	1	150	1	85
21	Simpson.....	4	800	3	7	16	12	2	72	637	2	122	1	75
22	Tabernacle.....	86	574	1	3	42	2	2	50	440	1	125	1	90
23	Springwells.....	2	89	1	2	11	...	3	26	240	2	35	1	25
24	Farmington.....	2	69	...	3	...	...	1	16	73	...	...	...	...
25	Flat Rock.....	10	130	1	1	...	...	2	24	100	...	...	...	...
26	Grace and Tracy.....	...	45	...	2	4	...	2	16	60	...	...	...	...
27	Leesville.....	6	68	...	2	4	4	1	14	100	1	38	...	...
28	Northville.....	...	210	...	3	1	16	1	12	195	1	30	1	20
29	Plymouth.....	6	244	1	3	12	...	3	40	310	1	45	...	...
30	Pontiac.....	29	1034	1	7	18	14	2	37	728	1	171	1	76
31	Romulus and New Boston...	2	148	1	3	2	2	4	31	265	1	22	...	...
32	Royal Oak.....	5	162	...	2	3	1	2	39	175	1	50	...	...
33	Salem.....	...	120	...	1	...	...	2	17	78	...	...	...	...
34	South Lyon.....	2	247	...	6	1	2	2	32	194	...	...	...	...
35	Trenton.....	16	106	3	3	9	7	2	15	165	1	60	1	33
36	Utica.....	...	52	1	1	9	...	1	15	73	1	29	...	...
37	Warren.....	...	15	...	1	2	5	1	12	75	...	...	...	...
38	Wayne.....	5	202	...	4	18	10	2	28	209	...	...	...	...
39	Wyandotte.....	23	255	1	2	15	18	1	24	196	1	85	1	45
Totals.....		754	11549	40	144	491	259	63	1226	11606	35	2348	21	1242

Detroit District---Schedule No. 4
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		
No.	Board of For'n Missions			Sunday School Not Divided	BHMCE		B of E, F A and S S				Ed'n Local Ed. Interests	American Bible Society	Women's For. Missionary Soc.	WHMS		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Exp.	Endowment Sup. Preacher's Aid.
	(a) Church	(b) Epworth League	(c) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund Aid	F A & S S		Total								
								(a) Ch.	(b) S School									
1	11			1	4		4	2		2	1	1	2	2		2	1	10
2	39	4		7	30		4	15		15	5	2	15	57			10	
3	12	11		6	20		3	8		8	6		96	14	184	33	6	
4	29			37	24		12	10		10	9	2		8			10	
5	60			13	32		14		5	5	2		64			8	15	
6	40	2		10	10		1	10		10		12	50	76			1	
7	35			35	30			20		20			22			29	10	
8	40	6		50	46		3	30		30		3	63			102	14	
9	60			18	40		6	6		6	10	1	100	124	32	75	5	
10	459			109	419	58	47	115		115	30	10	477	600	52	2779	40	
11	33			11	30		1	1	1	2	2	1				3		
12	825			850	596	4000	50	75		75	5000	20	690	1491		2933	50	2000
13	133	5		46	101		40	9		9	30	5	31	242		19	19	
14	90		30		10		7	10		10	8	2					2	
15	240				45		22	33		33		5	148	165		50	30	
16	280			50	305		20	60		60		10	209	433			30	
17	30			13	22		10	2		2	3	1	47	77	23		5	
18	220			90	225	100	50				15	5	191	407		141		
19	155			300	130		20	70		70	40	15	143	235		45	16	
20	109			63	20			15		15	24	3	90	170				
21	380		91	130	381		29	29		29	29	8	1101	924				
22	54	51		25	100		12	12	8	20	10	3	60	132	27	107	10	
23	20						1				1	1	2	1				
24	35			15	10		3	4		4	1	1					8	
25	45			19	5		5						26			10	4	
26	10				2		2	2		2	3			5		2	4	
27	16		50	35	16		3	7		7	4	3					5	
28	35			5	15		4	9		9	2	1		38	4			
29	10			55	10		8	3		3	4	2	30	41	9		3	
30	485	15		100	50			25		25			285	349		74	10	
31	40				25	7	5	10		10		2	50			40		
32	75			33	20		10	25		25	10	10	126		32	53	10	
33	10				7		3	1		1		1					7	
34	50	5	5		40		4		4	4							3	
35	600			100	5		10	10		10	3	3	70				15	
36	13	1		17	12		6	8		8	2	5	5	5		17		
37	5						2									3		
38	66	37		8	15		5	12		12	4			47				
39	103	50		60	93		15	45		45	15	6	225	102			18	
	4952	187	176	2878	2945	4165	441	693	18	711	5273	136	4518	5738	368	6528	361	2010

Flint District---Schedule No. 1
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

FLINT DISTRICT	PASTORS	Pastor's Support							Support Pres. Elder	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total			
1 Bancroft.....	J. T. M. Stephens.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	42	42
2 Brighton.....	T. B. McGee.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	...	36	36
3 Byron.....	Samuel Graves.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	50	50
4 Clarkston.....	Franklin Bradley.....	850	100	950	825	100	925	25	57	57
5 Clio.....	Charles W. Barnum.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	48	48
6 Commerce.....	Myron E. Hoyt.....	540	60	600	540	60	600	...	36	36
7 Dansville.....	W. E. Brown.....	830	100	930	855	100	955	...	54	54
8 Davisburg.....	L. B. Dupuis.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	42	42
9 Davison.....	Charles E. Benson.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	48	48
10 Durand.....	N. C. Karr.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	66	66
11 Fenton.....	John B. Whitford.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	69	69
12 Flint---Court Street.....	Clarence E. Allen.....	1750	250	2000	1750	250	2000	...	125	125
13 " Garland Street.....	E. D. Dimond.....	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	...	75	75
14 Flushing.....	Simon Scofield.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	60	60
15 Fowlerville.....	Orton F. Winton.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	...	66	66
16 Gaines.....	George W. Wright.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	48	48
17 Goodrich.....	F. E. Edwards.....	550	60	610	550	60	610	...	36	36
18 Grand Blanc.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	60	60
19 Hadley.....	Albert Balgooyan.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	40	40
20 Hartland.....	N. N. Clark.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	50	50
21 Highland.....	W. J. Coates.....	550	60	610	513	60	573	37	36	34
22 Holly.....	F. E. Johnson.....	700	...	700	700	...	700	...	48	48
23 Howell.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	1200	144	1344	1200	144	1344	...	78	78
24 Juddville.....	John H. Carmichael.....	350	50	400	350	50	400	...	21	21
25 Linden.....	Edwin C. C. Benson.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	51	51
26 Marion.....	George McCallum.....	500	50	550	500	50	550	...	30	30
27 Milford.....	Charles W. Butler.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	...	66	66
28 Montrose.....	Charles B. Clark.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	48	48
29 Morrice.....	A. J. Martin.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	...	42	42
30 Mt. Morris.....	Robert Pattinson.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	48	48
31 New Lothrop.....	Benjamin Porter.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	...	33	33
32 Oak Grove.....	William J. Pasmore.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	48	48
33 Ortonville.....	R. W. Baldwin.....	650	75	725	650	75	725	...	43	35
34 Otisville.....	Joshua Bacon.....	525	100	625	545	100	645	...	37	37
35 Parshallville.....	F. E. Pearce.....	500	75	575	500	75	575	...	34	34
36 Perry.....	Bertram E. Allen.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	54	54
37 Shaftsbury.....	George H. Curtis.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	48	48
38 Swartz Creek.....	J. B. Wallace.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	60	60
39 Vernon and Venice.....	George F. Tripp.....	850	100	950	850	100	950	...	57	57
40 Walled Lake.....	Lewis H. Stevens.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	42	42
41 Webberville.....	Samuel R. Williams.....	900	100	1000	940	100	1040	...	60	60
42 Williamston.....	R. R. Atchison.....	725	150	875	725	150	875	...	40	40
Totals.....		31620	4434	36054	31643	4434	36077	62	2132	2122

Flint District---Schedule No. 2
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

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				Collec- tions	Other Ses											
1	\$7	\$7	\$849	\$14..	14	\$147	\$134	1	\$3000	1	\$1200	\$25	\$40	\$1.17	
2	6	4	640	16..	16	180	45	1	5000	1	1500	25	1.00	
3	10	9	909	16510	175	200	50	2	12000	1	1800	.....	.....	1500	1.42
4	6	6	988	20..	20	175	100	3	8500	1	1800	15	.....	.....	1.50
5	8	8	856	25..	25	110	100	2	8000	1	1200	1000	73	600	1.35	
6	6	2	638	5..	5	50	58	1	2000	1	1000	20	81	236	1.00	
7	9	9	1018	25..	25	148	60	3	10000	1	1000	11	.....	.....	1.70
8	9	5	747	8 2	10	175	58	2	5000	1	1200	175	.....	.....	1.00
9	8	8	856	14..	14	123	170	3	7500	1	1500	120	36	595	1.35	
10	12	12	1228	24..	24	196	75	1	8500	1	2000	4673	.....	5500	2.00
11	12	.....	1219	30..	30	400	100	1	10000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	2.00
12	25	25	2150	135..	135	2377	400	1	46000	1	2000	2000	.....	3800	3.35
13	10	10	1335	45..	45	350	250	1	25000	1	3500	75	.....	1090	2.00
14	5	5	1065	25..	25	175	125	1	15000	1	5000	265	.....	.....	.....
15	12	8	1174	22..	22	245	110	3	11000	1	2500	.....	426	.....	1.67
16	12	12	860	24..	24	175	90	2	7500	1	1600	.....	700	.....	1.34
17	7	5	651	8..	8	71	41	3	4200	1	1200	202	.....	.....	1.00
18	13	13	1073	30..	30	180	75	3	12000	1	2000	168	.....	.....	1.60
19	10	.....	740	8..	8	75	75	1	5000	1	1200	.....	600	67	1.20
20	10	8	908	35..	35	120	70	2	5250	1	1200	160	.....	.....	1.42
21	7	1	608	12..	12	72	50	3	6500	1	700	250	.....	.....	1.00
22	10	4	752	23..	23	175	80	1	5000	1	2300	2000	.....	300	1.17
23	16	16	1438	75..	75	394	200	1	18000	1	3500	1500	.....	400	1.20
24	8	4	425	5..	5	50	25	1	2000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	1.00
25	10	5	906	40..	40	250	130	4	10800	1	1300	50	100	300	1.42	
26	7	.....	580	12..	12	50	65	2	4800	1	800	25	520	250	1.42
27	14	10	1176	40..	40	375	100	1	12000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	1.75
28	8	5	853	6..	6	125	100	2	3000	1	2000	30	125	350	1.35	
29	9	9	801	16..	16	153	51	2	8000	1	1000	22	36	.....	1.25
30	9	9	857	16..	16	250	150	2	10000	1	2000	250	.....	114	1.25
31	6	1	394	6..	6	107	60	2	4500	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	1.34
32	10	10	858	35..	35	135	82	3	4850	1	1700	60	.....	.....	1.35
33	8	8	768	12..	12	120	50	2	5000	1	550	30	.....	.....	1.35
34	4	2	684	8..	8	110	60	3	8000	1	1400	2500	.....	700	1.00
35	7	7	616	15..	15	50	40	2	5800	1	1500	200	.....	.....	.84
36	8	8	962	30..	30	200	100	1	8000	1	1500	38	300	1000	1.50	
37	8	8	856	35..	35	175	96	3	6600	1	900	30	325	.....	1.34
38	12	12	1072	50..	50	300	108	3	14000	1	2000	20	150	.....	1.67
39	11	11	1018	38..	38	232	62	2	6000	1	2000	1268	.....	132	1.75
40	8	1	743	10..	10	100	65	2	6500	1	1800	150	.....	200	1.00
41	11	4	1104	30..	30	160	154	3	8000	1	1800	400	100	150	1.67	
42	10	3	918	35..	35	225	50	1	10000	1	1400	40	.....	.....	1.42
	398	294	38493	122712	1239	9480	4064	83	377800	41	69550	17972	3612	17284		

Flint District--Schedule No. 3
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

FLINT DISTRICT		Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapter	Junior Members
1	Bancroft.....	12	257	...	2	19	20	1	20	208	1	35	1	18
2	Brighton.....	5	86	...	1	...	1	2	24	122	1	25	...	...
3	Byron.....	3	188	1	1	...	...	2	13	182	1	30	1	20
4	Clarkston.....	5	170	...	2	6	2	2	30	175	1	50	...	...
5	Clio.....	1	184	...	...	1	...	2	31	205	1	56	...	...
6	Commerce.....	...	120	...	2	1	...	3	24	140	1	70	...	...
7	Dansville.....	9	240	...	3	6	8	3	33	203	1	60	1	36
8	Davisburg.....	5	140	1	2	...	11	3	33	241	1	20	...	...
9	Davison.....	4	109	...	7	2	7	3	31	180	1	31	...	...
10	Durand.....	2	212	1	3	4	...	1	18	212	1	43	1	45
11	Fenton.....	...	350	...	16	...	...	1	20	320	1	40	1	25
12	Flint--Court Street.....	72	1048	4	12	15	12	1	54	853	1	308	1	60
13	Garland Street.....	16	450	2	4	8	3	1	35	400	1	300	1	75
14	Flushing.....	3	200	1	4	3	5	1	16	250	1	57	1	45
15	Fowlerville.....	6	217	1	3	...	...	4	36	296	...	...	...	...
16	Gaines.....	10	175	...	...	...	16	2	28	190	1	40	...	...
17	Goodrich.....	...	60	...	1	1	...	3	18	76	...	...	...	...
18	Grand Blanc.....	7	197	...	2	1	8	3	40	150	2	60	...	...
19	Hadley.....	9	153	...	...	...	1	3	25	160	1	50	1	25
20	Hartland.....	5	142	1	4	1	3	2	24	138	1	50	1	10
21	Highland.....	3	104	...	1	...	1	3	30	112	2	30	...	...
22	Holly.....	5	151	...	1	...	...	1	19	243	1	80	...	...
23	Howell.....	8	430	1	9	...	2	1	36	400	1	86	1	30
24	Juddville.....	...	63	...	...	...	...	1	10	75	...	...	...	...
25	Linden.....	6	223	...	2	2	2	4	38	225	...	...	...	...
26	Marion.....	9	73	1	...	...	...	3	25	140	...	...	...	...
27	Milford.....	15	350	...	3	7	13	1	18	200	1	80	1	40
28	Montrose.....	5	112	1	...	2	...	2	27	140	1	20	...	...
29	Morrice.....	10	137	1	6	2	1	2	29	162	1	18	1	31
30	Mt. Morris.....	10	220	...	5	3	8	2	33	235	2	70	1	25
31	New Lothrop.....	17	105	1	1	5	27	2	16	75	...	...	...	...
32	Oak Grove.....	7	159	...	1	2	2	3	37	247	2	67	...	...
33	Ortonville.....	3	95	1	2	1	...	2	22	125	1	30	1	35
34	Otisville.....	7	121	...	...	3	2	3	20	170	2	45	...	...
35	Parshallville.....	...	106	...	...	...	...	2	18	100	...	...	...	...
36	Perry.....	10	200	1	1	3	14	1	16	150	1	53	1	45
37	Shaftsburg.....	29	168	1	2	6	20	3	36	215	1	15	...	...
38	Swartz Creek.....	...	216	...	3	...	...	3	30	275	1	19	1	41
39	Vernon and Venice.....	3	186	...	3	...	2	2	31	165	1	25	...	...
40	Walled Lake.....	...	150	...	4	...	11	2	26	130	...	...	...	...
41	Webberville.....	24	346	...	3	9	8	4	38	240	...	...	...	...
42	Williamston.....	12	204	1	2	...	1	1	16	125	1	40	1	24
Totals.....		357	8597	21	118	113	211	90	1124	8650	38	2003	18	625

Hint District---Schedule No. 4
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		
No.	Board of For'n Missions			Sunday School Not Divided	BHMCE		B of E, F A and S S				Ed'n Local Ed. Interests	American Bible Society	Women's For. Missionary Soc.	WHMS		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Exp.	Endowment Sup. Preacher's Aid
	(a) Church	(b) Epworth League	(c) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund S Aid	F A & S S		Total								
								(a) Ch.	(b) S School									
1	25	10			10		2	4	2	6	5	1	14		7	10	5	
2	14	5			12		4	4		4	2	2	2			21		
3	80	15		7	8		5	6		6		1	10			9		
4	60	5			35		5	6		6		1			10	5		
5	39	11			3		5	3		3		2	19			5		
6	20			9	18		4	5		5	7	1	12					
7	35	5			10		6		1	1	3	2	54	34		11		
8	23				12		3	9		9	3	2	57		13	3		
9	24				18		7			7	7	1	20			7		
10	60			11	50		12				5		87	61	15	11	5	
11	78			27	7		11					27	59	51		15	4	
12	234	77	114	200	256		35	56		56	60	8	393	326		62		
13	175			50	10		10		10	10	9		72	101		11	10	
14	25	11		20	30		6	16		16			35	38	9	100		
15	80			20	72		18							46				
16		5		10	32		10		7	7	16	2		12		8		
17	10			3	8		3	2		2	3					6		
18	100	10		17	31	7	11	19		19	15	6	54	29		27		
19	10			2	9		4		4	4								
20	38	12	30		50		5	13	2	15		1			44	5		
21	11	20	3	4	8	3	6	3		3	1	1			15	2		
22	29	21		46	30		7	5		5		2	40	174	20			
23	100	30	80	68	154		20		40	40	40	5	84	110		7		
24	18			5	10		4	3		3	5	1	2				3	
25	61	10			62		9	12		12	9		69			4		
26	38						5			5								
27	18	50	80	125	100		30	30		30	20	10	122	197		105	10	
28	20				7		2		1	1	1	2	11	46			2	
29	25	18			17	3	7	10		10	6		12				10	
30	30	30	5	10	61		15	8	2	10	7	2	4	1		1	6	
31	59				4			3	4	7		1				8	5	
32	130	20			124		3	2	4	6	6	2	25	10	4	26	12	
33	1	15	30	10	36		4	18		18	8	1	34			17	9	
34	23	5			22		4	1		1		1		2			2	
35	30				10		5	3		3			1	2				
36	26	50		7	50		5		10	10	10	2	51	18		21	14	
37	125				115		10	6	2	8	13	2	56			47	11	
38	47	10	15	14	57		15	16		16		5	81					
39	65	5	5		64	15	6	27		27	10	4	16	41	18	18	10	
40	7	5		2	12			5		5	2	1					2	
41	30			10	30		5	5		5		2					2	
42	60			6	5		2	5		5	3	5		31	40	5	5	
	2083	455	362	683	1659	28	325	310	89	399	276	107	1496	1332	131	583	192	....

Houghton District---Schedule No. 1
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

HOUGHTON DISTRICT		PASTORS		Pastor's Support						Support Pres. Elder		
				Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
				Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total			
1	Atlantic Mine.....	John J. Strike.....	700	60	760	700	60	760	...	20	32	
2	Baltic.....	W. J. Harper.....	800	36	836	800	36	836	...	48	48	
3	Baraga and Alston.....	Earnest Brown.....	560	...	560	590	...	590	...	40	31	
4	Bessemer.....	G. A. Adamson.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	40	40	
5	Calumet—Centennial.....	Edward Bickford.....	1026	42	1068	1026	42	1068	...	50	50	
6	Finnish Mission.....	Peter Pennanen.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	First Church.....	Ephraim Sedweek.....	1500	300	1800	150	300	1800	...	120	120	
8	Tamarack.....	J. H. McCune.....	1050	...	1050	1050	...	1050	...	48	48	
9	Champion and Michigamme...	Wm. G. Prout.....	480	...	480	552	...	552	...	20	20	
10	Dollar Bay and Mills.....	Frank H. Miner.....	1100	...	1100	1000	...	1000	100	52	52	
11	Ewen.....	W. H. Rule.....	360	...	360	311	...	311	49	20	20	
12	Greenland and Mass City...	D. H. Kves.....	960	...	960	960	...	960	...	55	55	
13	Hancock—First Church.....	Wm. J. Balmer.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	...	90	90	
14	Pewabic.....	M. H. Eldred.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	80	80	
15	Houghton—Grace Church...	Walter R. Fruit.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	...	90	90	
16	Hurontown.....	Henry Rogers.....	680	...	680	680	...	680	...	25	25	
17	Ironwood—Finnish Mission...	John J. Hilburg.....	...	20	20	...	20	20	...	...	...
18	First Church.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	...	70	70	
19	Jesseville.....	Richard Hancock.....	600	...	600	600	...	600	...	38	38	
20	Ishpeming—Finnish Mission...	Karl N. Nurmi.....	25	...	25	25	...	25	...	...	...
21	First Church.....	C. L. Adams.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	...	90	90	
22	Salisbury.....	James Ivey.....	720	100	820	720	100	820	...	38	38	
23	Kearsarge.....	Richard Carlyon.....	1200	120	1320	1240	120	1360	...	70	70	
24	Lake Linden.....	Stephen Polkinghorne...	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	90	90	
25	L'Anse, Pequaming and Miss...	Horace N. Aldrich.....	1075	125	1200	1075	125	1200	...	65	65	
26	Laurium.....	William E. Marvin.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	...	90	90	
27	Marquette.....	A. Ames Maywood.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	...	105	105	
28	Finnish Mission.....	W. Ramakka.*.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Mohawk.....	H. Magahay.....	a900	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	National Mine.....	B. C. Moore.....	600	100	700	540	100	640	60	30	27	
31	Negaunee.....	Wm. B. Coombe.*.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	84	84	
32	Ontonagon.....	F. C. Smith.....	700	...	700	700	...	700	...	30	30	
33	Opechee and Boston.....	Reuben Emery.....	908	100	1008	857	100	957	51	50	50	
34	Painesdale.....	Robert L. Hewson.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	62	62	
35	Phoenix.....	I. Osborn.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Princeton, Turin and Lathrop.	R. H. Prouse.....	600	...	600	640	...	640	...	40	40	
37	Republic*.....	R. E. Miller.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	42	42	
38	Rockland and Victoria.....	J. W. Mitchell.....	b675	125	800	675	125	800	...	60	40	
39	Sidnaw and Amasa.....	S. Hocking.....	600	...	600	600	...	600	...	40	39	
40	Trimountain.....	Herbert C. Shaw.....	1000	60	1060	1000	60	1060	...	62	62	
			32019	3988	36007	31041	3988	35029	260	1954	1933	

(a) Last year's report.

(b) Pastor's part of year.

Houghton District---Schedule No. 2
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

No.	Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses		Church Property							
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec. From		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sun. School: Ls. Lvs., Bks., etc.	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building, improving Chs. and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Assessment for Minutes
				Collec- tions	Other Scs											
1	\$9		\$792	\$5		\$5	\$95	\$78	1	\$4500	1	\$1000				\$1.25
2		4	888	8		8	300	55	1	7000				\$932	\$2104	1.35
3	6	1	622	5		5	55	35	2	3500				100		1.00
4	8	5	745	2	4	6	97	48	1	2000	1	1000	\$150			1.17
5		5	1123	5		5	200	100	1	8000			3538		2462	1.50
6					5	5	83	20								
7	20	20	1940	90		90	1697	350	1	40000	1	3500	6300		500	2.00
8		5	1103	8		8	295	225	1	6000			200			1.50
9	5	1	573	4		4	40	16	2	6000			30			1.00
10			1052	15		15	150	175	1	5000						1.70
11			331	2		2	18	11								.50
12	12	7	1022	5		5	150	80	2	5000			90			1.60
13	10	10	1600	25		25	664	200	1	35000	1	6500	82	3391	9900	2.50
14	10	10	1490	12		12	542	210	1	8000	1	1500	1000			2.34
15		3	1593	15		15	425	225	1	20000	1	4500	200	1750	845	2.00
16	6	2	707	3		3	102	48	1	3000						1.10
17	2	2	22	2		2	50	9		1000	1	750	750		1000	
18	14	14	1484	40		40	350	162	1	15000	1	4000	2530		200	2.34
19	8	8	646	5	2	7	127	106	1	3500			919			1.00
20	4	4	29	3		3	152	20	1	3500			90	10	340	1.00
21	16	16	1606	45		45	905	333	1	35000	1	2000		2400	5900	2.50
22	10	10	868	7		7	267	147	1	7000	1	1000	105			1.42
23	14	14	1444	15		15	400	160	2	10000	1	2000	150	850	1800	2.17
24	16	12	1502	20		20		160	1	15000	1	2200	100		250	2.34
25	14	10	1275	12		12	250	100	3	11000	1	1000	1200			2.00
26	16	16	1606	35		35	1136	285	1	25000	1	7000		1000	8500	2.50
27		12	1817	35		35	750	200	1	22000	1	2500	235	1156	853	2.50
28	1	1	1	1		1	40									
29									2	7000						
30		1	668	5		5	75	100	1	2500	1	1000	40			.50
31	14	12	1496	25		25	437	294	1	18000	1	2000	340			2.00
32	9	5	735	5		5	70	65	1	3000			43			1.17
33		8	1015	22		2	150	136	2	7000	1	1000	550			1.63
34	12	12	1274	16		16	230	105	1	11000	1	3200	4000		6234	1.50
35																
36		2	682	3		3		40	3	5000			1000			1.00
37	10	5	847	30		30	150	38	1	4000	1	1000				1.34
38	12	5	845	5		5	140	80	1	6000	1	1500	200		867	1.00
39	8	1	640	2		2		50	2	4000			36			1.00
40	13	13	1135	20		20	293	123	1	9000			100	1000	1000	1.75
	279	250	37218	557	11	568	10885	4589	46	377500	21	50150	23978	12589	42755	

Houghton District---Schedule No. 3
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HOUGHTON DISTRICT		Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapters	Junior Members
1	Atlantic Mine.....		39	1		15		2	16	116	1	14	1	22
2	Baltic.....	5	68	2	1	17		1	19	140				
3	Baraga and Alston.....		14			25	4	1	4	80				
4	Bessemer.....	6	50		1	9		1	11	68				
5	Calumet—Centennial.....	1	122	3		11		2	18	200			1	50
6	Finnish Mission.....	1	7			5		1	2	25	1	30		
7	First Church.....	50	560	2	6	20	2	1	42	575	1	110	1	100
8	Tamarack.....	7	120	4	1	18		1	22	240	1	25	1	35
9	Champion and Michigamme.....		44	3		16	1	2	12	60	1	8		
10	Dollar Bay and Mills.....	3	56			7		2	19	170	1	20		
11	Ewen.....		8			3		1	4	20			1	10
12	Greenland and Mass City.....	10	61	1		8		2	22	170	2	25	2	90
13	Hancock—First Church.....	19	226	2	2	20	1	1	20	210	1	40	1	35
14	Pewabic.....	9	144	1		21		1	25	325				
15	Houghton—Grace Church.....	1	160		7	17	1	1	20	200				
16	Hurontown.....	1	31	1	1	13		1	17	163	1	25	1	40
17	Ironwood Finnish Mission.....	7	15		1	16		1	3	23				
18	First Church.....	7	260	6	1	30		1	40	333	1	100	1	85
19	Jesseville.....		68	1		11		2	28	160	1	18	1	43
20	Ishpeming Finnish Mission.....	21	18		11	32		2	4	50	1	23		
21	First Church.....	4	508	4	10	22	5	1	34	610	1	37	1	40
22	Salisbury.....		93	2		24		1	29	315	1	18	1	25
23	Kearsarge.....	12	123	2		39	1	3	40	300	1	34	1	55
24	Lake Linden.....		184	1	2	21		2	33	350			1	85
25	L'Anse, Pequaming and Miss.....	4	161	4	4	11	1	3	17	125	3	75		
26	Laurium.....	35	348	6	2	46	1	1	43	552	1	60	1	75
27	Marquette.....	3	268	1	1	29	15	1	27	200				
28	Finnish Mission.....	1	3		1	3		2	1	20				
29	Mohawk.....		48					2	22	174				
30	National Mine.....		60	2		16		1	15	60				
31	Negaunee.....	8	227	2	2	26		1	35	475				
32	Ontonogan.....		50		1	3		1	8	70	1	20	1	27
33	Opechee and Boston.....		92	1	1	24		2	30	235				
34	Painesdale.....	2	110	2		26		1	19	210				
35	Phoenix.....													
36	Princeton, Turin, Lathrop.....		26			6		4	24	100				
37	Republic.....		47		2	3		1	12	125				
38	Rockland and Victoria.....		27	1		6	1	2	20	160	1	20		
39	Sidnaw and Amasa.....		2	1		1		2	14	76				
40	Trimountain.....	9	137	2	2	10	1	1	16	185	1	45		
Totals.....		226	4585	58	60	630	34	59	785	7670	23	747	17	817

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Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		
No.	Board of For'n Missions			Sunday School Not Divided	B H M C E		B of E, F A and S S				Ed'n Local Ed. Interests	American Bible Society	Women's For. Missionary Soc.	W H M S		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Exp.	Endowment Sup. Preachers' Aid
	(a) Church	(b) Epworth League	(c) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund Aid	F A & S S		Total				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies			
								(a) Ch.	(b) S School									
1	20			6	3		1		2	2	2	1	2	2			5	
2	8				9				4	4	2						6	
3					9			2		2	1		5	5		17	7	
4	21				21		1	2	2	4	1	2	1	1		39	6	
5	20			20	7		2	6		6			11			7		
6	5																	
7	265		173	85	220		20	58		58	23	12		127		671	32	
8	10			25	5		5	4		4		1	13	52		6	1	
9				10	2		2	3		2		1	1			12		
10	10			10	10		2	5		5	5	2			3			
11	5						2											
12	50				32			7		7	6	3				18		
13	41			40	45		11	5		5	1	1		53	14	23	3	
14	65	10	30	55	5		3	6		6	3	1	3	20		3	7	
15	50			10	55		2	12		12	2	1		34		38		
16	9			9	7		2	2		2						42	2	
17	12			2	2		1				1					14		
18	105		15	5	108	12	12	16		16	5	5		20		113	10	
19	33	5	5	8	8		7	6		6	8	3				34	8	
20	15			1														
21	94	35	31	66	145	14	15	22		22	25	5	3	48	19	327	27	
22	36	30	70		34	10	2	5		5	3	3	3				10	
23	30	10	25	21	20	10	6	4	8	12	10	2	7	27		23	5	
24	75			25	50		10	4		4	7	2	88			21	3	
25	20			10	2		3	4		4		1		33	2		15	
26	90			30	90		15	20		20	25	4	4	24		60	21	
27	121	15		14	45		11	6		6		1	18	67	32	6	12	
28	10																	
29																		
30				5				1		1		1		2				
31	60			70	47		5	60	6	66	11	3	6	5		568	12	
32	5			5	3		2	4	1	5		2				15	4	
33	16			17	10		5				2	1				3	2	
34	45			20	27		5	5		5		2	21				5	
35																		
36	6				6		1	2		2		1		1		21		
37	31		25	2	32		12					2	2	1			3	
38	20				10		5		5	5		1				18		
39	10						3				1	1		3		21	4	
40	33	30		8	27			8		8	5	2	14				3	
	1446	135	374	576	1097	46	173	279	28	307	149	67	202	525	70	2120	213	...

Port Huron District---Schedule No. 1
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PORT HURON DISTRICT		PASTORS	Pastor's Support						Support Pres. Elder		
			Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total			
1	Adair.....	A. O. Hammond.....	525	75	600	525	75	600	...	36	36
2	Algonac.....	Leonard Hazard.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	60	60
3	Almont.....	Andrew Wood.....	540	60	600	540	60	600	...	36	36
4	Applegate.....	Henry Nankervis.....	460	...	460	460	...	460	...	28	28
5	Armada.....	Fred S. Hurlbut.....	700	50	750	713	50	763	...	45	45
6	Bad Axe.....	M. T. Seelye.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	69	69
7	Brown City.....	R. T. Kilpatrick.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	51	51
8	Capac.....	L. G. McAndrews.....	450	75	525	450	75	525	...	31	28
9	Carsonville.....	Paul Desjardins.....	620	50	670	620	50	670	...	40	40
10	Caseville.....	Judson P. Cooper.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	48	48
11	Cass City.....	R. N. Mulholland.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	57	47
12	Croswell.....	W. J. Cain.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	60	60
13	Davis.....	A. S. Tedman.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	...	45	45
14	Deford.....	F. R. Harding.....	525	50	575	525	50	575	...	35	35
15	Downington.....	C. A. Lohnes.....	900	...	900	900	...	900	...	54	54
16	Elkton.....	Robt. Stephenson.....	630	...	630	630	...	630	...	38	38
17	Forester.....	Wm. Cridland.....	510	50	560	460	50	510	50	34	34
18	Gagetown.....	R. L. Cope.....	600	...	600	475	...	475	125	36	36
19	Harbor Beach.....	W. T. Wallace.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	...	48	48
20	Jeddo.....	Wm. B. Weaver.....	700	50	750	700	50	750	...	45	45
21	Kingston.....	E. G. Gordon.....	700	75	775	700	75	775	...	46	46
22	Lexington.....	James Priestley.....	575	60	635	575	60	635	...	38	38
23	Marine City.....	J. S. West.....	950	120	1070	768	120	888	182	64	64
24	Marlette.....	G. A. Fee.....	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	...	67	67
25	Marlette Circuit.....	J. N. McCreedy.....	403	...	403	403	...	403	...	24	24
26	Melvin.....	David B. Millar.....	284	50	334	284	50	334	...	20	20
27	Memphis.....	Edward G. Johnson.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	...	45	45
28	Minden City.....	G. H. Hopkins.....	500	50	550	402	50	452	98	24	18
29	Mt. Clemens.....	J. I. Nickerson.....	1500	...	1500	1535	...	1535	...	90	90
30	New Haven.....	J. F. H. Harrison.....	525	75	600	525	75	600	...	36	36
31	Owendale.....	C. W. Hubbard.....	675	75	750	675	75	750	...	42	42
32	Peck.....	Fred Bean.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	...	30	30
33	Pigeon.....	J. W. Fenn.....	525	75	600	525	75	600	...	36	36
34	Pinnebog.....	F. A. Blake.....	535	50	585	535	50	585	...	35	35
35	Port Austin.....	Wm. H. Allman.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	...	40	40
36	Port Hope.....	J. G. Rutlege.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	...	36	36
37	Port Huron—First Church.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	...	102	102
38	Gratiot Park.....	Eugene A. Coffin.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	63	63
39	Mills Memorial.....	George L. Durr.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	60	60
40	South Park.....	Wm. S. Smith.....	600	...	600	651	...	651	...	36	36
41	Washington Ave.....	Alfred E. Healey.....	700	60	760	710	60	770	...	42	42
42	Port Sanilac.....	Edward Humphrey.....	475	50	525	404	50	454	71	32	32
43	Richmond.....	Waldron Geach.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	48	48
44	Romeo.....	Myron W. Gifford.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	54	54
45	Ruby.....	Alexander Bryan.....	700	50	750	700	50	750	...	45	45
46	St. Clair.....	O. J. Blackford.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	...	78	78
47	Sandusky.....	Salem A. Dean.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	60	60
48	Sanilac Circuit.....	G. L. Traver.....	475	60	535	475	60	535	...	30	30
49	Shabbona.....	Wm. Richards.....	450	50	500	452	50	502	...	30	30
50	Uby.....	Walter C. McAllister.....	600	50	650	600	50	650	...	39	39
51	Yale.....	R. O. Lawreson.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	54	54
Totals.....			35382	4035	39417	34967	4035	39002	526	2342	2323

Port Huron District---Schedule No. 2
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

No.	Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pas- tors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants		Current Expenses		Church Property								
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec. From		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sun. School: Ls. Lvs., Bks., etc.	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building, improving Chs. and Parsonages	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church Property	Present indebt- edness on Church Property	Assessment for Minutes
				Collec- tions	Other Ses.											
1	\$8	\$1	\$637	\$5	..	\$5	\$75	\$40	3	\$6000	1	\$300	\$75	.....	.....	\$1.00
2	10	10	1070	24	..	24	200	75	1	4500	1	1500	40	.....	.....	1.67
3	8	4	640	3	..	3	97	50	1	4000	1	800	50	.....	.....	1.00
4	5	5	493	10	..	10	50	25	3	2000	..	..	..	.....	.....	..
5	7	7	815	..	..	..	160	60	2	5500	1	1200	40	.....	.....	1.25
6	14	14	1233	20	..	20	300	50	1	15000	1	1500	50	\$600	\$3500	1.83
7	12	12	913	15	20	35	165	100	2	5500	1	2000	15	277	200	1.42
8	5	..	553	5	..	5	75	50	2	3500	1	1000	45	.....	.....	.84
9	8	8	718	20	..	20	134	54	3	5000	1	1500	1500	165	615	1.10
10	9	9	857	20	..	20	135	75	3	7500	1	1300	185	100	900	1.34
11	10	6	1003	9	..	9	210	145	2	10000	1	2000	400	390	1000	1.59
12	13	13	1073	75	..	75	90	85	2	6000	1	3000	100	300	1000	1.67
13	9	9	804	18	..	18	160	55	3	5000	1	1200	..	..	..	1.25
14	7	2	612	14	..	14	95	67	2	4000	1	500	103	140	390	1.00
15	9	9	963	50	..	50	120	125	3	6000	..	..	660	..	..	1.50
16	5	5	673	..	20	20	..	..	3	4000	..	..	874	..	..	1.00
17	6	3	547	10	..	10	50	30	3	7000	1	700	100	..	..	.75
18	8	3	514	5	..	5	105	66	2	5300	..	..	..	182	514	.80
19	9	5	878	25	..	25	100	75	1	3500	1	1500	..	30	..	1.00
20	10	10	805	55	50	105	150	60	4	9700	1	1000	30	450	..	1.25
21	9	6	827	35	..	35	150	110	2	7500	1	750	300	..	200	1.25
22	8	8	681	16	..	16	80	60	3	6000	1	1000	75	..	..	1.00
23	12	12	964	40	..	40	100	60	2	11000	1	1500	106	610	2760	1.75
24	14	14	1206	60	..	60	350	150	2	14000	1	3000	944	..	1200	2.00
25	5	5	432	6	..	6	40	75	3	3500	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	2	2	356	7	..	7	80	60	3	5000	1	1600	80	..	120	.50
27	9	9	804	26	..	26	145	65	2	5500	1	2500	..	16	..	1.25
28	5	..	470	1	..	1	50	27	1	2000	1	800	..	..	..	.75
29	19	19	1644	60	..	60	350	92	1	19000	..	..	..	50	..	2.50
30	8	8	644	12	..	12	75	60	2	4000	1	1500	200	30	750	1.00
31	9	9	801	2	..	2	50	25	1	1000	1	800	..	100	800	1.00
32	7	7	537	10	..	10	60	75	3	5000	1	700	85	52	..	.84
33	7	2	638	13	..	13	75	70	2	3000	1	1000	120	..	..	1.00
34	5	5	625	5	..	5	100	35	3	5000	1	900	..	..	..	1.00
35	8	2	717	6	..	6	45	62	2	4000	1	1000	..	..	..	1.10
36	6	3	639	15	..	15	65	47	3	7100	1	1000	165	..	..	.50
37	18	18	1820	70	..	70	1200	375	1	40000	1	5000	125	500	..	2.85
38	13	13	1126	25	..	25	350	80	1	7000	1	1500	65	315	132	1.75
39	12	12	1072	..	..	..	125	40	2	6000	2	2500	100	..	600	1.67
40	8	8	695	10	..	10	152	60	1	5000	..	..	..	625	2050	1.00
41	8	8	820	10	..	10	110	70	1	3000	1	1500	90	..	1200	1.09
42	6	..	486	2	1	3	50	20	3	4500	1	800	..	..	64	.84
43	8	5	853	..	..	..	110	30	1	14000	1	1000	8500	..	5500	1.00
44	14	8	1012	10	..	10	435	75	1	30000	1	1600	185	..	..	1.34
45	10	10	805	40	..	40	150	125	5	7500	1	1200	..	305	..	1.17
46	16	16	1394	30	..	30	410	75	1	14000	1	3000	327	..	215	2.00
47	12	2	1062	15	..	15	160	105	2	2500	1	2500	50	..	1200	1.67
48	6	2	567	8	..	8	30	51	2	3000	..	..	..	..	..	.92
49	5	2	534	10	..	10	50	40	3	3000	1	800	12	..	175	.50
50	9	6	695	14	..	14	100	75	2	3000	1	800	100	..	..	1.00
51	11	6	960	14	..	14	168	89	2	5500	1	1000	..	..	200	1.50
462	362	41687	955	91	1046	7886	73670	109	369600	44	62250	15896	5237	25285	..	..

Port Huron District---Schedule No. 3
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

PORT HURON DISTRICT		Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapter	Junior Members
1	Adair.....	5	91	....	2	4	2	2	20	70	....	....	....	....
2	Algonac.....	4	175	....	4	4	3	2	27	252	1	30	1	20
3	Almont.....	6	91	....	1	2	1	2	19	125	1	36	1	18
4	Applegate.....	7	110	....	1	2	15	1	10	45	1	25	....	....
5	Armada.....	22	148	....	5	7	....	3	34	230	2	66	....	....
6	Bad Axe.....	15	272	2	3	3	....	2	40	250	1	30	1	20
7	Brown City.....	3	137	....	1	....	2	2	42	235	1	27	....	....
8	Capac.....	7	60	1	....	1	1	2	22	100	....	....	....	....
9	Carsonville.....	25	161	....	....	1	10	3	34	234	1	36	1	50
10	Caseville.....	25	139	....	2	5	....	3	30	250	3	120	1	40
11	Cass City.....	4	189	1	1	1	3	2	32	155	1	50	1	30
12	Croswell.....	30	261	....	4	21	32	2	30	300	1	50	1	30
13	Davis.....	1	136	1	5	1	7	3	24	154	1	22	....	....
14	Deford.....	13	128	....	....	9	5	3	32	180	....	....	....	....
15	Downington.....	50	160	3	12	6	48	3	27	160	3	90	1	20
16	Elkton.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	3	20	200	....	....	....	....
17	Forester.....	3	115	1	....	....	....	2	14	80	1	10	1	15
18	Gagetown.....	1	53	....	2	1	....	2	17	90	....	....	....	....
19	Harbor Beach.....	2	130	....	1	4	1	1	17	150	1	30	1	25
20	Jeddo.....	15	150	1	1	....	2	3	30	170	1	36	....	....
21	Kingston.....	....	153	....	2	....	1	2	22	175	1	52	....	....
22	Lexington.....	4	122	....	2	....	2	3	25	170	1	14	1	25
23	Marine City.....	4	160	....	3	7	....	2	20	250	....	....	....	....
24	Marlette.....	8	293	1	2	2	12	2	34	330	1	40	....	....
25	Marlette Circuit.....	2	68	....	1	3	2	3	17	120	....	....	....	....
26	Melvin.....	....	115	....	1	....	....	4	35	225	1	18	....	....
27	Memphis.....	8	157	....	2	....	4	2	25	175	1	35	1	30
28	Minden City.....	3	27	....	1	6	....	1	6	20	....	....	....	....
29	Mt. Clemens.....	....	348	....	4	11	....	1	27	300	1	82	1	70
30	New Haven.....	....	108	1	2	....	....	2	16	90	....	....	....	....
31	Owendale.....	10	190	2	2	3	4	2	15	100	....	....	....	....
32	Peck.....	10	74	1	....	4	11	3	34	150	1	15	....	....
33	Pigeon.....	....	66	....	....	3	....	2	17	165	2	28	....	....
34	Pinnebog.....	....	71	....	1	6	....	2	20	125	1	20	....	....
35	Port Austin.....	11	82	....	1	....	....	2	19	135	1	16	1	15
36	Port Hope.....	18	118	....	1	7	1	3	20	114	1	18	1	14
37	Port Huron—First Church.....	21	435	2	4	10	2	2	50	525	1	25	....	....
38	Gratiot Park.....	6	261	1	1	17	10	1	21	200	....	....	....	....
39	Mills Memorial.....	6	95	....	....	9	1	2	15	160	1	40	1	25
40	South Park.....	6	78	1	1	11	15	1	16	195	....	....	....	....
41	Washington Avenue.....	....	130	....	1	11	1	1	21	150	1	....	1	60
42	Port Sanilac.....	6	84	....	2	1	....	2	10	90	1	20	1	25
43	Richmond.....	5	150	....	3	6	....	1	9	85	....	....	....	....
44	Romeo.....	10	182	1	3	1	1	1	21	185	1	35	1	25
45	Ruby.....	17	227	1	....	....	....	5	53	392	5	130	....	....
46	St. Clair.....	13	246	2	5	3	3	1	21	200	1	120	1	103
47	Sandusky.....	18	136	1	3	15	....	2	30	280	1	38	1	30
48	Sanilac Circuit.....	5	76	3	....	3	1	3	21	130	1	12	....	....
49	Shabbona.....	23	68	....	2	....	6	3	20	180	....	....	....	....
50	Uby.....	12	140	....	....	12	6	3	28	212	....	....	....	....
51	Yale.....	....	154	1	4	5	11	2	19	150	1	28	1	25
Totals.....		464	7326	29	103	228	227	113	1228	9208	46	1444	22	715

Port Huron District---Schedule No. 4
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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		
No.	Board of For'n Missions			Sunday School Not Divided	B H M C E		B of E, F A and S S				Ed'n Local Ed. Interests	American Bible Society	Women's For. Missionary Soc.	W H M S		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Exp.	Endowment Sup. Preacher's Aid.
	(a) Church	(b) Epworth League	(c) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund Aid	F A & S S		Total								
								(a) Ch.	(b) S School									
1	15				10		5				2			1			1	
2	8	15		30	10		9	5	2	7		2						
3					12		8	3		3	2	1	20			101	3	
4	20				10		2	2		2	2		15	2			2	
5	25	10	15		20		6	5		5	5	1	2	2		15	8	
6	47	6		27	15		10	10		10		1		78	45	90	6	
7	83	10	20	30	63	10	35	2	2	4	9	3	18	3		59	11	
8	7				5			2		2								
9	17	18		5	25		3	10		10	3	2				83	2	
10	8	32		20	8	32	6	6		6	5	1	15	2		6		
11	73			10	15		9	13		13				33	38			
12	89	11		3	93		11	19		19	13	4	5				15	
13	40				25		8	6		6	9	2	43				2	
14	20				6		4	2		2		1					2	
15	166	34			21		10	10		10	5	2						
16	25	20			39		8					2				5	8	
17	25				10						2							
18	10			4	2		3	2		2								
19	45	5			40		5				10						5	
20	50	75			62		5	15		15	15	3	87	33	57		5	
21	50			21	50		5	8		8	5	2					8	
22	17	7		8	27		3	7		7		1		34	2	2		
23	34				32		5	16		16	4	3	5	65	18		16	
24	48			62	110			15		15	10	3		22			17	
25	9			4	12		2	3		3		2					5	
26	7			1	6			5	2	7	3	1				10		
27	56		85	4	50		8	5		5	5	1		20			6	
28	6				1													
29	57	31	57	65	152	35	30	30		30	25	5	207	117		121		
30	30			10	5		5	5		5	3	1		5			4	
31	10																	
32	20				17		7	6		6		1					2	
33	10	4			14		2	3		3	3							
34	10	7			17		4	4	1	5	4	1					2	
35	19	3		8	2		4	2	1	3	3	1	1	1			1	
36				39	35		3		4	4	1	1	1	1			1	
37	155			130	145		21	48		48	25	4	131	123	13	7	25	
38	71			9	20		11	10		10	5	2		61	29			
39	30	5		10	40		5	4	2	6	5	1	1	1			10	
40	20				21			4	1	5	8	2				1	9	
41	15			5	15		4				3	1				3	4	
42	8				9													
43	10		5		5													
44	55			30	40		3	3		3	8		34	24	11	7		
45	124	130		80	130		15	18		18		3					10	
46	60	30		26	54		10	8	3	11		1		43	30	22		
47	41		15	25	4		4	2		2	2	3				17	3	
48	10	10		3	5	3	7	2		2	3	1					2	
49	20			2	10		1				1							
50	19				14		1				2	1					1	
51	32		17	10	26		6	9		9		2					4	
	1824	463	214	681	1559	80	303	329	18	347	212	70	585	671	243	543	206	

Saginaw District--Schedule No. 1
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

SAGINAW DISTRICT	PASTORS	Pastor's Support							Support Pres. Elder	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total			
1 Akron.....	W. J. Bailey.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	....	43	43
2 Bennington.....	Roy C. Lord.....	600	75	675	605	75	680	....	44	44
3 Caro.....	H. A. Leeson.....	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	....	84	84
4 Clifford.....	W. L. Card.....	600	50	650	600	50	650	....	39	40
5 Chesaning.....	M. P. Karr.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	....	55	55
6 Corunna.....	Roland Woodhams.....	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	....	78	78
7 Deerfield Circuit.....	F. H. Freese.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8 Dryden.....	J. O. Lansing.....	550	75	625	550	75	625	....	39	39
9 Fairgrove.....	F. B. Johnston.....	725	60	785	727	60	787	....	51	51
10 Henderson.....	F. Coates.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	45	45
11 Imlay City.....	Walter H. Smith.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	58	58
12 Laingsburg.....	F. I. Walker.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	....	55	55
13 Lapeer.....	G. H. Whitney.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	72	72
14 Leonard.....	M. S. Walker.....	550	50	600	550	50	600	....	39	39
15 Mayville.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	800	100	900	850	100	950	....	59	59
16 Millington.....	Charles E. Hill.....	850	100	950	850	100	950	....	62	62
17 North Branch.....	Reuben Crosby.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	75	75
18 Orion.....	Arthur J. Price.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	....	71	71
19 Owosso—Asbury.....	John Dystant.....	700	120	820	700	120	820	....	50	50
20 Corunna Ave.....	Carl Rufus.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	52	52
21 First.....	A. B. Leonard.....	1500	250	1750	1500	250	1750	....	113	120
22 Oxford.....	H. H. Hough.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	....	65	65
23 Reese.....	Fred Weaver.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	....	36	36
24 Rochester.....	H. C. Whitney.....	925	150	1075	925	150	1075	....	66	66
25 Saginaw—Ames.....	James Chapman.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	....	68	68
26 Asbury.....	S. M. Preston.....	1000	....	1000	1000	....	1000	....	62	62
27 Epworth.....	Samuel Jennings.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	75	35
28 First Church.....	Luther E. Lovejoy.....	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	....	126	126
29 Jefferson Ave.....	Edward A. Elliott.....	1700	400	2100	1700	400	2100	....	136	136
30 St. Charles.....	C. O. Bigger.....	620	....	620	620	....	620	....	40	40
31 Troy.....	Elmer W. Exelby.....	650	75	725	650	75	725	....	47	47
32 Tuscola.....	A. C. Peters.....	550	50	600	550	50	600	....	36	36
33 Unionville.....	Dewitt C. Challis.....	625	100	725	625	100	725	....	47	46
34 Vassar.....	Cauley H. Perrin.....	1000	....	1000	1000	....	1000	....	65	65
35 Watrousville.....	M. W. Weaver.....	a325	30	355	325	30	355	....	39	39
Totals.....		28670	3820	32490	28727	3820	32547	....	2092	2059

(a) Had Pastor only part of year.]

Saginaw District---Schedule No. 2
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

No.	Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants		Current Expenses		Church Property								
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec. From		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sun. School: Ls. Lvs., Bks., etc.	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building, improving Chs. and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Assessment for Minutes
				Collec-tions	Other Ses											
1	\$8	\$5	\$723	\$8		\$8	\$70	\$56	2	\$4400	1	\$1000	\$25	\$75	\$350	\$1.00
2	8		724	10		10	100	40	1	5500	1	1300	50			1.00
3	13	5	1339	35		35	600	150	1	18000	1	2500		1200		2.00
4	8	8	698	15		15	106	75	2	4500	1	1200	121	163		1.10
5	8	3	1058	14		14	200	110	2	5000	1	1400		325	975	1.67
6	14	14	1292	30		30	150	88	2	5500	1	15				2.00
7																
8	8	8	672	12		12	150	35	2	6500	1	800				1.00
9	7	3	841	9		9	80	70	2	3700	1	2000		100	200	1.25
10	9	3	748	7		7	200	75	3	5000	1	1500	100			1.00
11	9	2	960	11		11	120	85	2	5200	1	1500	230		75	1.00
12	8	3	908	25		25	200	110	2	6000	1	1200	125	25	25	1.42
13	10	10	1232	50		50	250	150	1	32000	1	2500	500			1.50
14	7	4	643				116	34	3	3500	1	500	65			1.00
15	12	4	1013	12		12	200	150	2	8500	1	1500	386	200	195	1.00
16	12	8	1020	25		25	150	86	2	7000	1	2000	80	225	125	1.59
17	15	15	1240	50		50	300	100	3	17000	1	2500		1000	1000	2.00
18	13	6	1777	31		31	350	130	2	7500	1	1700	150		225	1.83
19	10	10	880	10		10	270	130	2	6500	1	1800	200		575	1.17
20	8	1	853	5		5	75	75	2	4500	1	1500	150		400	1.38
21	23	23	1893	100		100	1400	220	1	27000	1	3500	120	280	1700	2.50
22	10	2	1067	10		10	150	50	2	9000	1	1800	50			1.67
23	6		596					37	1	1700	1	800		50	150	.84
24	10	4	1145	10		10	150	70	2	3500	2	4000			800	1.50
25	10	10	1128	25		25	114	80	1	6000	1	1500	55			1.75
26	15	5	1067	10		10	200	120	2	3500						1.67
27	9	4	1189	7		7	250	121	2	25000	1	1200	400	1000	560	2.00
28	22	22	2148	117		117	1385	163	1	36000	1	5000	275			3.33
29	15	15	2251	50		50	1430	168	1	35000	1	4500	1250		600	4.00
30	9		660	5		5	50	62	3	4700	1	700	135	70	559	1.00
31	9	9	781	28		28	100	60	2	5700	1	1700	10	112		1.20
32	8	2	638	25		5	100	50	2	4000	1	600	27	180		
33	9	6	777	21		21	55	20	2	4200	1	1200	45	175		1.25
34	12		1065	30		30	302	175	2	13000			350	90		1.67
35	8		394	2		2	95	40	1	2500	1	500	1050			.58

Saginaw District---Schedule No. 3
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

SAGINAW DISTRICT		Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapter	Junior Members
1	Akron.....	24	123				4	2	21	190				
2	Bennington.....	7	107		2	12		1	12	100				
3	Caro.....		310			12	3	1	25	200				
4	Clifford.....	2	125					3	30	160	1	40		
5	Chesaning.....	3	180		2	1		2	18	140	1	28		
6	Corunna.....	13	209	1	4	1	14	2	20	190	1	18	1	18
7	Deerfield Circuit.....													
8	Dryden.....	21	130		3	3	10	2	23	127	1	15		
9	Fairgrove.....	13	137		2	7		2	22	140	1	58	1	59
10	Henderson.....	6	127		1	1	3	3	25	200	2	40	1	25
11	Imlay City.....	16	137		4	12		2	25	130	1	30	1	17
12	Laingsburg.....	12	200		5	3		2	28	175	1	80		
13	Lapeer.....		390		7		2	1	30	350				
14	Leonard.....	3	73					2	12	65				
15	Mayville.....	19	242		3	6	5	2	30	225	2	84	1	20
16	Millington.....	5	230	2	2		3	2	28	205	1	49		
17	North Branch.....	9	220	1	4	12	9	3	36	280	1	40	1	70
18	Orion.....	14	237	1	3	11	3	2	25	225	2	60	1	35
19	Owosso—Asbury.....		218			5	10	2	26	166	2	80		
20	Corunna Avenue.....	25	129		2	1		2	30	130	1	51		
21	First.....	20	630		8	12	5	1	45	525	1	120		
22	Oxford.....		150		1	4	1	2	24	160	1	27		
23	Reese.....		70					1	15	100	1	19		
24	Rochester.....	4	178		2	6	2	2	30	250				
25	Saginaw—Ames.....	12	189	2		6		1	21	225	1	76		
26	Asbury.....		130			6		2	15	200	1	30		
27	Epworth.....	5	220	2	5	10	6	2	25	255	1	50		
28	First Church.....	18	442		4	17	2	2	37	375	1	124		
29	Jefferson Avenue.....	5	444		7	12	7	1	44	352	1	81		
30	St. Charles.....		101		3	4	1	3	30	275				
31	Troy.....		125		2	1		2	23	164			1	18
32	Tuscola.....	6	81		2		1	2	22	126				
33	Unionville.....	4	107		1			1	15	106	1	10		
34	Vassar.....	11	325		6	5	6	2	34	275	1	90	1	40
35	Watrous ville.....	3	64					1	10	65	1	21		
Totals.....		280	6780	9	85	170	109	63	856	6851	29	1321	9	302

Saginaw District--Schedule No. 4
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		
No.	Board of For'n Missions			Sunday School Not Divided	B H M C E		B of E, F A and S S				Ed'n Local Ed. Interests	American Bible Society	Women's For. Missionary Soc.	WHMS		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Exp.	Endowment Sup. Precher's Aid
	(a) Church	(b) Epworth League	(c) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund S Aid	F A & S S		Total								
								(a) Ch.	(b) S School									
1	33	15	.....	40	3	.....	3	3	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	40	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	4	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	130	15	15	.....	20	.....	10	5	.....	5	10	2	47	68	.....	.....	18	.....
4	30	15	.....	.....	10	.....	2	5	.....	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
5	60	.....	.....	10	20	.....	4	4	.....	4	4	1	48	34	2	15	3	.....
6	58	7	.....	24	52	.....	2	14	2	16	5	2	10	45	.....	17	18	30
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	65	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	43	5	.....	12	15	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	8	34	2	.....
10	44	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
11	30	.....	15	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
12	60	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	8	.....	8	5	2	212	.....	.....	47	2	.....
13	40	.....	35	44	75	.....	6	10	.....	10	.....	2	105	.....	.....	30	10	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
15	15	.....	.....	5	10	.....	5	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	.....
16	60	.....	100	17	48	10	4	8	.....	8	8	2	.....	35	20	.....	17	.....
17	78	10	163	20	90	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	54	90	80	10	.....
18	63	25	.....	40	.....	45	8	.....	7	7	8	2	61	.....	.....	10	15	.....
19	40	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	5	.....
20	28	.....	25	10	20	.....	1	1	2	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
21	200	15	.....	43	257	.....	23	58	.....	58	25	10	149	171	10	25	30	.....
22	60	15	16	20	7	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
23	30	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
24	55	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	10	.....	5	5	4	1	.....	19	11	.....	.....	.....
25	36	.....	100	56	28	.....	5	8	.....	8	8	3	96	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
26	10	15	.....	5	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	15	.....	.....	10	20	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	317	.....	364	119	300	.....	8	24	.....	24	50	7	100	116	28	43	16	250
29	83	62	.....	120	135	.....	20	20	.....	20	6	2	206	161	.....	243	15	.....
30	2	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
31	48	5	16	12	35	6	10	15	.....	15	.....	.....	64	4	.....	5	.....	.....
32	60	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	3	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25
33	16	.....	.....	18	.....	16	4	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	113	23	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	12	2	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	25	5	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
	1987	232	881	640	1277	117	176	207	37	244	157	57	1098	931	169	624	215	305

Sault Ste Marie District--Schedule No. 1
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

SAULT STE MARIE DISTRICT	PASTORS	Pastor's Support							Support Pres. Elder	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total			
1 Aloha.....	H. W. Haines.....	a 250	...	250	150	...	150	100	24	24
2 Brimley and Mission.....	P. W. Lightfoot.....	a 310	50	360	244	50	294	66	24	24
3 Cheboygan.....	S. M. Gilchriese.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	63	63
4 Crystal Falls.....	G. V. Hoard.....	1000	200	1200	1100	200	1300	...	65	65
5 Detour.....	W. E. Darling.....	350	...	350	350	...	350	...	23	23
6 Donaldson.....	J. H. Oatey.....	400	...	400	400	...	400	...	26	26
7 Escanaba.....	Fred Spence.....	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	...	78	78
8 Germfask.....	T. E. Collister.....	a 344	50	394	326	50	376	18	28	28
9 Gladstone.....	H. H. Harris.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	65	65
10 Grand Marais.....	E. J. Warren.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	50	50
11 Hermansville and Mission.....	S. D. Eva.....	720	...	720	720	...	720	...	47	47
12 Indian River.....	Fred Brown.....	475	50	525	475	50	525	...	32	32
13 Iron Mountain—Central.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	65	65
14 First Church.....	Wm. Roberts.....	600	100	700	620	100	720	...	38	38
15 Iron River.....	W. H. Collycotte.....	500	150	650	500	150	650	...	32	32
16 McMillan.....	Paul Lowry.....	a 400	...	400	381	...	381	19	28	28
17 Manistique.....	Wm. Edmunds.....	1000	150	1150	981	150	1131	19	65	65
18 Menominee.....	W. M. Todd.....	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	...	72	72
19 Millersburg.....	G. F. Hathaway.....	500	...	500	515	...	515	...	32	32
20 Munising and Mission.....	J. S. Steinger.....	1100	180	1280	1100	180	1280	...	65	65
21 Newberry.....	A. W. Luce.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	52	52
22 Norway and Quinnesec.....	D. H. Yokum.....	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	...	75	75
23 Onaway.....	J. W. Turner.....	850	100	950	795	100	895	55	50	50
24 Pickford.....	I. N. Wilson.....	700	75	775	700	75	775	...	46	46
25 Riggsville.....	Wm. Snyder.....	180	50	230	180	50	230	...	24	24
26 Rockview and Stalwart.....	G. A. Beacock.....	a 430	...	430	357	...	357	73	22	22
27 Rogers and Hagansville.....	F. W. Jewell.....	440	60	500	440	60	500	...	26	26
28 Stephenson and Ingalls.....	E. D. White.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	40	40
29 St. Ignace.....	J. M. Shank.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	52	52
30 Sault Ste Marie—Central.....	M. C. Hawks.....	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	...	130	130
31 Algonquin.....	Horace Westwood.....	600	120	720	670	120	790	...	40	40
32 Trenary and Chatham.....	G. W. McClelland.....	a 250	71	321	231	71	302	19	16	16
33 Vanderbilt.....	Edwin Stephens.....	390	60	450	390	60	450	...	30	30
34 Vulcan and Laretta.....	E. H. Scott.....	700	100	800	750	100	850	...	46	46
35 Wolverine.....	A. E. Hill.....	600	...	600	650	...	650	...	32	32
Totals.....		23989	3616	27605	23925	3616	27541	369	1609	1609

a) Pastor only part of the year.

Sault Ste Marie District--Schedule No. 2
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

No.	Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses			Church Property							
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Rec. From		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sun. School: Ls. Lvs., Bks., etc.	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building, improving Chs. and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Assessment for Minutes	
				Collec-tions	Other Scs												
1	\$2	\$1	\$175	\$3	..	\$3	.....	\$12	1	\$800	..	..	\$4	..	..	..
2	3	..	318	1	..	1	.....	5	3	1500	1	\$500	15	..	..	\$0.50
3	12	8	1271	10	..	10	300	200	1	18000	1	1200	50	\$2000	\$6000	1.67	
4	16	5	1370	10	..	10	275	100	1	3500	1	1200	300	..	..	1.83
5	4	..	373	2	2	4	40	25	1	1500	..	..	..	..	..	.60
6	5	..	426	10	..	10	50	25	2	2500	1	500	100	..	..	.67
7	21	8	1536	20	..	20	285	80	1	5000	1	2500	..	..	..	2.34
8	4	..	404	..	..	..	9	11	..	..	1	500	..	..	..	1.00
9	15	..	1265	25	..	25	125	80	2	3500	1	2000	..	..	..	1.67
10	11	10	910	20	..	20	60	75	1	1500	1	1000	150	..	..	1.25
11	10	2	769	2	..	2	40	90	3	8000	1	800	500	400	1250	1.25	
12	6	..	557	2	..	2	70	63	2	2500	1	500	28	..	..	.84
13	16	10	1275	30	..	30	395	25	1	5000	1	1800	141	..	..	2.00
14	11	..	758	2	..	2	150	96	1	3500	1	1000	..	..	..	1.00
15	5	5	687	5	..	5	25	33	1	3000	1	1500	600	..	1315	1.00	
16	5	1	410	2	..	2	..	10	1	1200	..	..	..	..	200	.84
17	15	6	1202	5	..	5	175	60	2	5000	1	2000	100	350	350	1.67	
18	16	5	1327	12	..	12	160	150	..	a 7000	1	1500	..	586	..	2.00	
19	6	..	547	10	5	15	75	56	1	4000	..	..	150	..	..	.85
20	12	5	1350	12	..	12	160	82	1	4000	1	1500	..	360	685	2.15	
21	9	8	960	25	..	25	150	40	1	2500	..	..	500	..	..	1.50
22	15	15	1340	20	..	20	200	150	2	6500	2	2800	425	..	..	1.00
23	4	4	945	3	..	3	86	45	2	6200	1	1000	35	65	2935	1.42	
24	10	10	831	5	5	10	100	80	3	5000	1	700	..	80	80	1.25	
25	2	2	256	2	..	2	6	10	1	500	1	800	..	25	..	..
26	5	..	379	..	..	..	7	11	3	1600	..	..	110	..	..	.70
27	5	..	526	..	..	..	20	20	2	1500	1	300	..	25	..	..
28	8	2	742	3	..	3	70	50	2	4000	1	1500	1275	..	150	1.17	
29	12	..	1002	1	..	1	150	..	1	3500	1	1500	40	144	75	1.60	
30	20	20	2150	20	..	20	1300	190	1	55000	1	5000	..	1024	7476	3.33	
31	9	3	839	3	..	3	160	64	1	1500	1	1600	..	250	800	1.00	
32	3	..	318	..	..	..	13	26	1	1200	1	1000	494	97	300	.58
33	4	..	480	4	6	10	60	30	1	2500	1	800	120	..	..	.75
34	11	11	907	12	..	12	220	174	2	4100	1	1000	932	..	..	1.42
35	6	..	682	5	..	5	75	60	1	4500	100	25	100	1.00	
■	314	137	29287	286	18	304	5011	222850	29	181100	29	38000	6219	5381	21716		

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Sault Ste Marie District---Schedule No. 3
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

		Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Junior Chapters	Junior Members
SAULT STE MARIE DISTRICT														
1	Aloha.....	7	22	.....	.....	2	3	2	15	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Brimley and Mission.....	8	57	.....	6	3	.....	1	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Cheboygan.....	8	164	.....	1	7	1	1	25	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Crystal Falls.....	19	45	.....	1	9	1	2	16	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Detour.....	3	24	.....	1	40	1	1	11	66	1	10	1	11
6	Donaldson.....	11	39	.....	.....	4	.....	2	10	60	1	12	.....	.....
7	Escanaba.....	15	137	1	.....	13	1	1	18	140	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Germfast.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Gladstone.....	10	85	.....	1	12	.....	2	12	175	1	48	.....	.....
10	Grand Marais.....	9	66	.....	.....	7	5	1	14	110	1	45	.....	.....
11	Hermansville and Mission.....	9	50	3	2	3	1	3	19	132	1	22	1	33
12	Indian River.....	4	60	1	.....	.....	.....	3	24	163	1	6	1	60
13	Iron Mountain—Central.....	.....	170	1	4	26	1	1	15	175	1	63	.....	.....
14	First Church.....	.....	68	.....	.....	7	.....	1	15	155	1	30	.....	.....
15	Iron River.....	9	26	.....	.....	7	.....	1	6	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	McMillan.....	40	52	.....	.....	1	.....	2	15	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Manistique.....	8	128	1	.....	2	.....	3	24	150	1	20	.....	.....
18	Menominee.....	6	126	.....	.....	8	.....	1	15	150	1	30	.....	.....
19	Millersburg.....	4	27	1	1	.....	3	1	7	95	1	12	1	43
20	Munising and Mission.....	4	89	.....	.....	7	4	2	16	150	1	40	1	26
21	Newberry.....	10	53	1	1	3	.....	1	10	105	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Norway and Quinnesec.....	4	97	.....	1	7	2	2	27	275	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Onaway.....	1	121	1	1	12	1	2	15	170	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Pickford.....	60	190	1	2	12	.....	5	38	300	2	40	1	25
25	Riggsville.....	10	52	.....	.....	9	6	2	14	70	1	20	.....	.....
26	Rockview and Stalwart.....	12	61	.....	.....	13	3	3	16	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Rogers and Hagsville.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Stephenson and Ingalls.....	6	26	1	.....	8	.....	2	15	110	1	6	.....	.....
29	St. Ignace.....	10	120	.....	.....	13	5	1	16	130	1	35	.....	.....
30	Sault Ste Marie—Central.....	16	375	.....	4	14	.....	1	33	400	1	130	.....	.....
31	Algonquin.....	20	70	.....	.....	17	8	1	12	170	1	30	1	50
32	Trenary and Chatham.....	.....	12	1	.....	1	.....	4	20	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Vanderbilt.....	3	66	.....	1	1	.....	2	24	100	1	45	1	25
34	Vulcan and Loretta.....	12	58	2	1	8	2	2	35	200	2	21	.....	.....
35	Wolverine.....	11	96	.....	2	12	7	3	40	167	2	50	2	35
Totals.....		349	2907	15	30	288	55	65	619	4858	24	715	10	308

Sault Ste Marie District---Schedule No. 4
Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		
No.	Board of For'n Missions			Sunday School Not Divided	B H M C E		B of E, F A and S S			Ed'n Local Ed. Interests	American Bible Society	Women's For. Missionary Soc.	W H M S		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Exp.	Endowment Sup. Preachers' Aid	
	(a) Church	(b) Epworth League	(c) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund Aid	F A & S S					Total					
								(a) Ch.	(b) S School									
1	1				1								1					
2					2			1		1								
3	25			20	5		5	5		5		2	19			4		
4	10			10	20		5	5		5		1		30				
5	5			2	5		2	1	1	2		1	1			1		
6	5	15		10	6	9		5		5		1				5		
7	30			20	20		5	5		5		1				6		
8	5																	
9	30			5	32		3	13		13		3	39		34	3		
10		25		10	20		3		5	5		2				5		
11				5	5		1	1		1		1	1			3		
12	6			5	6		2	2		2	1					1		
13	90			4	40		5	10		10	10	3				5		
14	2			4	4													
15	20			10	10		5	5		5	2	3	5					
16	3				2													
17	30			7	5		3	2		2	3	1			7			
18	30			2	18		3	9		9		1						
19	10	5		10	15			2	2	4	2	2		5	20	2		
20	34				27		4	8		8	5	2		37	87	8		
21	35			25	11		3					2			37	5		
22	30			30	60		10	5		5	5	2			6	6		
23	6			4	5		4			4		1						
24	151		170	25	15		5	2	3	5			12		141	10		
25	2				2			2		2					21			
26	15				15										6			
27	5				2		2	2		2		1				2		
28	2			6	2		5	2		2					31			
29	7			5				3		3								
30	90	10	30		120		22	15		15	16	4	76	101	50	28	10	
31	3	9		9	5		2						2					
32	4				4			4								1		
33	5	5		10	12	8	3	3		3	1	1			2	4		
34	15	3		7	18		7	4		4	4	1			39	11		
35	2				4						2	1		1				
	708	72	200	245	518	17	106	116	11	127	57	37	98	205	79	497	92	

General Statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference for 1906-7

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS		Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth League			Church Property.								
		Probationers	Full Members	Loc'l Preach'rs	Deaths	Child'n Bptzd	Adults Bapt'zd	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Chapters	Actl Members	Jun. Chapters	Jun. Members	Churches	Probable Val	Parsonages	Probable Val	Paid for building and improving Ch. and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtness on Ch. Property	Endowment Superannuat'd Pr'ch's Aid Society
1	Ann Arbor.....	357	7183	10	109	243	125	62	959	7689	27	1463	13	510	68	447300	34	68800	13462	2580	5533	.....
2	Bay City.....	433	4462	17	52	174	192	77	772	5904	29	1013	9	280	64	228775	33	40775	4617	2848	7445	.....
3	Detroit.....	754	11549	40	144	491	259	63	1226	11606	35	2348	21	1242	60	864216	28	92800	12452	7768	57063	2010
4	Flint.....	357	8597	21	118	113	211	90	1124	8650	38	2003	18	625	83	377800	41	69550	17972	3612	17284	.....
5	Houghton.....	226	4585	58	60	630	34	59	785	7670	23	747	17	817	46	377500	21	50150	23978	12589	42755	.....
6	Port Huron.....	464	7326	29	103	228	227	113	1228	9208	46	1444	22	715	109	369600	44	62250	15896	5237	25285	.....
7	Saginaw.....	280	6780	9	85	170	109	63	856	6851	29	1321	9	302	63	336600	33	55415	5945	5270	8514	305
8	Sault Ste Marie....	349	2907	15	30	288	55	65	619	4858	24	715	10	308	50	181100	29	38000	6219	5381	21716	.....
	Total.....	3220	53389	199	701	2337	1212	592	7569	62436	251	11054	119	4799	543	3182891	263	477740	100641	45285	185595	2315
	Last year.....	3109	52892	188	669	2389	1238	596	7684	62071	214	11398	117	4030	533	3007825	261	448800	143512	50679	200966	526
	Increase.....	111	497	11	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	365	37	.....	2	769	10	175066	2	28940	.....	.....	.....	1789
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	26	4	115	.....	.....	344	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42871	5394	15371	.....

RECAPITULATION

											Benevolent Collections															
DISTRICTS				Sup. Pre. El.		Sup. Bis.		Conference Claimants	Cur. Exp.		Bd. of F. Mis.			B.H.M.C. E.												
Salary Claim	House Rent	Total Received	Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid		Ch. Sexton, Light, Fuel etc	Sun School; Ls. Lvs., Bks., etc.	(a) Church	(b) Ep. League	(c) Spec Gifts	Sun. School Not Divided	(a) Church	(b) Spec. Gifts	Children's F'd For Student Aid	Freedman's Aid and S. E. Soc'y	Education	American Bible Society	Woman's F'r'n Mis. Society	Woman's Home Mis Society.	Total Other Ben. Coll't'ns	General Conference Exp.		
1	Ann Arbor.....	30340	4846	35015	254	2009	1995	383	256	1184	11234	3447	2297	448	300	812	1190	206	278	469	231	117	1787	1794	1349	243
2	Bay City.....	24740	3661	26425	555	1785	1785	292	167	503	6223	3033	813	60	484	881	681	132	208	154	47	644	1267	312	195	
3	Detroit.....	37769	5381	43050	100	2550	2521	534	496	4229	24629	7216	4952	187	176	2878	2945	4165	441	711	5273	136	4518	6106	6528	361
4	Flint.....	31620	4434	36077	62	2132	2122	398	294	1239	9480	4064	2083	455	362	683	1659	28	325	399	276	107	1496	1463	583	192
5	Houghton.....	32019	3988	35029	260	1954	1933	279	250	568	10885	4589	1446	135	374	576	1097	46	173	307	149	67	202	595	2120	213
6	Port Huron.....	35382	4035	39002	526	2342	2323	462	362	1046	7886	3670	1824	463	214	681	1559	80	303	347	212	70	585	914	543	206
7	Saginaw.....	28670	3820	32547	....	2092	2059	362	214	799	9468	3185	1987	232	881	640	1277	117	176	244	157	57	1098	1100	624	215
8	Sault Ste Marie...	23989	3616	27341	369	1609	1609	314	137	304	5011	2228	708	72	200	245	518	17	106	127	57	37	284	497	92	
	Total.....	244529	33781	274686	2126	16473	16320	3024	2176	9872	84816	31432	16110	2052	2507	6999	10926	4659	1934	2812	6509	638	10428	13523	12556	1717
	Last year.....	237664	31982	267612	2356	15676	15522	2952	2153	7063	92915	29233	12187	2033	759	6300	12912	621	1410	3029	1522	732	10790	18410	9106	290
	Increase.....	6865	1799	7094	....	797	798	72	23	2809	....	2199	3923	19	1748	699	....	4038	524	....	4987	....	....	....	3450	1427
	Decrease.....	....	....	....	230	....	....	....	....	....	8099	....	....	....	....	....	1986	....	....	217	....	94	362	4887	....	....

Report of Societies

Showing Membership, Claims, and Receipts of the Charge.

If there is a parsonage, its rent is included and indicated by a star (*) following name of appointment. If the parsonage belongs to the whole Circuit, the amount of the rent is indicated and a (*) is opposite the name of charge.

	Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts		Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts
ANN ARBOR DISTRICT				ANN ARBOR DIST.—Con.			
Addison				Milan			
Addison.....	45	300	316	Milan*.....	216	775	775
Devil Lake.....	100	100	110	Mooreville.....	28	125	125
Azalia*	100	100		Medina			
Azalia.....	45	190	190	Medina.....			
London.....	53	140	140	Canandaigua.....			
Oakville.....	66	260	265	Lake.....			
Blissfield				Munith*	100	100	
Blissfield.....	150	800	800	Munith.....	63	325	325
Palmyra.....	65	300	300	Fitchburg.....	59	190	190
Clayton	100	100		Pleasant Lake.....	36	185	185
Clayton.....	91	400	400	Pinckney			
South Dover.....	46	200	200	Pinckney.....			
Clinton				Lakin.....			
Clinton*.....	156	814	814	Samaria*	50	50	
Macon.....	102	286	286	Samaria.....	60	275	275
Deerfield				Lulu.....	80	275	275
Deerfield*.....	158	450	450	Lambertville.....	30	100	100
Petersburg.....	120	350	350	Scofield*	60	60	
Dixboro				Scofield.....	35	300	300
Dixboro.....				Grape.....	30	300	300
Free Church.....				Stony Creek			
Fairfield				Stony Creek*.....	55	325	319
Fairfield*.....	42	400	400	Willis.....	46	200	206
Sugartown.....				West Sumpter.....	75	75	
Ridgeville.....				Tipton			
Grass Lake				Tipton.....	85	325	325
Grass Lake*.....	159	750	750	Springville.....	35	175	175
North Sharon.....	54	150	150	Whitmore Lake*	100	100	
Leoni				Whitmore Lake.....	62	300	300
Leoni.....	37	250	250	Webster.....	14		
Mt. Hope.....	29	150	150	Hamburg.....	6	200	200
Mt. Pleasant.....	12	75	75	BAY CITY DISTRICT			
Manchester				Alger			
Manchester.....	153	750	750	Alger.....	14	32	32
Sharon.....	62	250	250	Horton.....	19	30	30

	Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts		Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts
BAY CITY DIST.—Con.				BAY CITY DIST.—Cont.			
Frost Lake.....	21	15	15	Long Rapids.....			
Bowmanville.....	3	19	19	Long Rapids.....	24	248	248
Wilcox.....	14	15	15	Greenwoods.....	4	75	75
Berrett.....		2	2	Browns.....		50	50
Greenwood.....		7	7	Sopers.....		25	25
Auburn.....				Midland Circuit.....			
Auburn*.....	68	400	400	Homer*.....	45	200	176
North Williams.....	74	300	300	Crane.....	35	135	95
Bentley.....				Gordonville.....	16	75	59
Bentley.....				Prescott.....			
Glover.....				Prescott.....		220	220
Estey*.....				Maple Ridge.....		135	135
Mt. Forest.....				Rose City.....			
Biggs and Mio.....				Rose City.....		450	450
Biggs.....	15	140	140	Lupton.....		150	150
Mio.....		140	140	Smith's Crossing*.....		100	100
Cousins.....	1	56	56	Smith's Crossing.....	46	250	250
Frederic.....				Posyville.....	36	250	250
Frederic*.....	7	248	248	Stirling*.....			
Waters.....	3	150	150	Stirling.....			
Deward.....		150	150	Moore's Junction.....			
Freeland*.....		50	50	Adams.....			
Freeland.....	105	500	500	Tawas City.....			
German Church.....			15	Tawas City*.....	35	400	400
Glennie.....				Town Line.....	33	100	100
Glennie.....				Wilber.....	24	100	100
Aldrich.....				Turner.....			
Lott.....				Turner.....	35	295	295
Greenbush.....				Whittemore.....	27	225	193
Greenbush.....	8			Emery Junction.....	8	50	44
Mikado.....	5	40	40	West Branch.....			
Pine River.....	3	40	2	West Branch.....			
Killmaster.....	5	40	40	Churchill.....			
Mud Lake.....	12			DETROIT DISTRICT			
Harrisville.....				Bell Branch.....			
Harrisville*.....	45	534	534	Bell Branch.....	28	130	130
Fishers.....	30	216	180	Duboisville.....	29	114	114
Hemlock and Merrill.....				Southfield.....	7	81	81
Hemlock*.....	41	375	390	Dearborn.....			
Merrill.....	39	300	275	Dearborn.....	63	550	550
Orr.....	9		67	Inkster.....	109	300	300
Hillman.....				Denton.....			
Hillman.....				Denton.....	80	320	320
Niergarth.....				Cherry Hill.....	54	240	240
Greene.....				Sheldon.....	45	240	240
Laporte.....				Flat Rock.....			
Laporte.....	82	425	425	Flat Rock.....			
Hubbard Memorial... ..	40	200	212	Maple Grove.....			
West Ingersoll.....			5	Grace and Tracy.....			
Lincoln.....				Grace.....		190	190
Lincoln.....	35	125	110	Tracy.....		110	110
Haynes.....	30	125	85				
Spencer.....	25	100	100				

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DETROIT DIST. — Con.				FLINT DIST.—Con.			
Ninde.				Dansville.			
Ninde.....	108	500	500	Dansville*.....	144	700	700
Ford Memorial.....	32	160	160	Wheatfield.....	105	200	225
				Bunker Hill.....	30	30	30
Plymouth.				Davisburg.			
Plymouth*.....	196	800	800	Davisburg*.....	114	600	600
Newburg.....	54	200	200	Mt. Bethel.....	31	100	100
Romulus*		100	100	Davison.			
Romulus.....		225	225	Davison.....	84	600	600
New Boston.....		155	155	Richfield.....	11	100	100
Willow*.....		110	110	Elba.....	14	100	100
Eureka.....		140	140	Fowlerville*.		150	150
Royal Oak.				Fowlerville.....		700	700
Royal Oak*.....	128	700	700	South Hanely.....		115	115
Memorial.....	39	150	150	Conway.....		135	135
Salem*.				Gaines.			
Laphams.....	72	300	300	Gaines*.....	129	600	600
Emery.....	48	300	300	Duffield.....	46	200	200
South Lyons.				Goodrich*.		60	60
South Lyons.....				Goodrich.....	24	200	200
New Hudson.....				Atlas.....	17	175	175
Springwells.				Groveland.....	19	175	175
Woodmere.....	61	200	200	Grand Blanc.			
River Rouge.....	17	100	100	Grand Blanc.....		426	465
West End.....	13	100	100	Burton.....		275	275
Trenton.				South Grand Blanc..		260	260
Trenton*.....	122	820	820	Hadley*.		100	100
Newport.....	15	100	88	Hadley.....	104	390	390
Rockwood.....	13	50	13	Farmers Creek.....	24	150	150
Wayne.				Elba.....	34	60	60
Wayne.....		720	720	Hartland*.		100	100
Perrinsville.....		180	180	Hartland.....		500	500
				Osceola.....		250	250
FLINT DISTRICT				Highland*.		60	60
Brighton.				Highland.....	39	200	163
Brighton*.....	72	500	500	Clyde.....	34	200	200
North Brighton.....	14	100	100	Hickory Ridge.....	31	150	150
Byron.				Linden.			
Byron.....				Linden.....	90	395	395
Brick.....				Long Lake.....	48	105	105
Burns and Cohoctah..				Mundy.....	59	167	167
Clarkston.				Argentine.....	15	80	80
Clarkston*.....	118	700	700	North Argentine.....	12	102	102
Seymour Lake.....	52	250	225	Marion.			
Clio*.		100	100	Marion.....			
Clio.....	124			Iosco.....			
West Vienna.....	61			Lake.....			
Commerce*.		60	60	Morrice.			
Commerce.....		325	325	Morrice.....	100	540	540
Four Towns.....		115	115	Antrim.....	45	210	210
Webster.....		100	102	Mt. Morris*.		100	100
				Mt. Morris.....		525	

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FLINT DIST.—Con.				HOUGHTON DIST.—Con.			
S. W. Vienna.....		175		Michigamme.....	4	120	124
New Lothrop.....				Dollar Bay and Mills.....			
New Lothrop*.....	99	435	435	Dollar Bay.....	59	900	825
English Settlement...	23	125	125	Point Mills.....		200	175
Oak Grove.....		100	100	Ewen.....			
Oak Grove.....	104	375	375	Ewen.....			
Deer Creek.....	40	200	200	Bergland.....			
Parker.....	22	125	125	Maple Grove.....			
Ortonville.....		75	75	Greenland and Moss City..			
Ortonville.....	64	500	500	Greenland.....	46	480	480
Oakwood.....	34	150	150	Moss City.....	15	480	480
Otisville*.....		100	100	Kearsarge*.....		120	120
Otisville.....	84	300	300	Kearsarge.....	120	900	900
West Forest.....	29	150	150	Allouez.....	13	300	300
Thetford.....	17	75	95	Gay.....			40
Parshallville.....				L'Anse.....			
Parshallville.....	80	300	300	L'Anse.....		27	425
Tyrone.....	26	200	200	Pequaming.....	30	500	500
Shaftsbury*.....		100		Indian Mission*.....	97	275	275
Shaftsbury.....	88	250	250	Opechee and Boston.....			
Woodhull.....	47	225	225	Opechee*.....	68	574	522
Williamston Center..	62	225	225	Boston.....	24	435	435
Swartz Creek.....				Phoenix.....			
Swartz Creek*.....	110	500	500	Phoenix.....			
Bristol.....	62	250	250	Eagle River.....			
Lennon.....	44	250	250	Copper Falls.....			
Vernon and Venice*.....		100	100	Delaware Mines.....			
Vernon.....	103	450	450	Rockland.....			
Venice.....	86	400	400	Rockland*.....	27	580	580
Walled Lake.....				Victoria.....		220	220
Walled Lake.....	100	550	550	Sidnaw and Amasa.....			
Novi.....	30	150	150	Sidnaw.....		300	300
Webberville*.....		100	100	Amasa.....		300	300
Webberville.....	160	400	400	PORT HURON DISTRICT			
Bell Oak.....	124	250	250	Adair.....			
Nicholson.....	86	250	250	Adair*.....	34	225	225
Fuller.....			40	China.....	40	225	225
Atlantic Mine.....				Columbus.....	17	150	150
Atlantic*.....				Almont.....			
Winona.....				Almont*.....	82	520	520
HOUGHTON DISTRICT	31	545	545	Webster.....	9	80	80
	8	215	215	Armada†.....		50	50
Maraga and Alston.....				Armada.....		412	412
Baraga.....	5	360	360	Berville.....		174	174
Alston.....	9	180	210	Tibbits.....		127	127
Keweenaw Bay.....		20	20	Applegate.....			
Calumet and Centennial...				Applegat.....	36	200	200
South Kearsarge.....				Bethel.....	46	125	125
Tamarack Jr.....				Washington.....	40	88	88
Champion and Michigamme				Montgomery.....	5	50	50
Champion.....	39	360	428				

	Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts		Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts
PT. HURON DIST.—Con.				PORT HURON D.—Con.			
Bad Axe				East Dayton.....	45	250	250
Bad Axe.....				Lexington*		60	60
Wakefield.....				Lexington.....	59	300	300
Brown City*		100	100	Lakeview.....	48	200	200
Brown City.....	104	525	525	Bethel.....	19	75	75
Burnside.....	36	225	255	Marine City			
Carsonville				Marine City.....	137	920	....
Carsonville.....	76	315	315	Starville.....	27	150	....
Mount Zion.....	61	180	180	Marlette			
Bridgehampton.....	49	175	175	Marlette.....			
Cass City				London.....			
Cass City.....				Marlette Circuit			
Bethel.....		150	150	Lamott.....			
Caseville*				Kaylton.....			
Caseville.....	60	400	400	Flynn.....			
Hayes.....	40	250	250	Melvin			
Chandler.....	39	150	150	Melvin*.....	60	74	74
Croswell				Omard.....	35	190	190
Croswell.....				Valley Center.....	20	90	90
Buell.....				Memphis*		100	100
Davis*		100	100	Memphis.....	135	434	434
Davis.....	81	330	330	Lamb.....	30	216	216
Washington.....	26	150	150	Mills Memorial			
Macomb.....	30	170	171	Mills Memorial*.....	71	700	700
Deford				Marysville.....	30	300	300
Deford*.....	58	275	275	Minden City			
Wilnot.....	48	150	150	Minden City*.....	24	450	382
Leeks.....	35	150	150	Charleston.....	15	100	70
Downington				New Haven*		75	75
Downington.....	85	300	300	New Haven.....	52	275	275
Cedardale.....	60	300	300	Meade.....	56	250	250
Maple Grove.....	65	300	300	Owendale			
Elkton				Owendale.....	95	275	275
Elkton.....		300	300	Grant.....	100	400	400
Wesley.....		200	200	Pigeon			
Popple.....	1	130	130	Pigeon.....	47	325	....
Forester				Bayport.....	19	275	....
Forester.....	27	180	180	Pinnebog			
Richmondville.....	30	180	180	Pinnebog*.....	48	350	350
Unity.....	7	50	50	Kinde.....	17	175	175
Smith Estate.....		100	50	Soule.....	6	60	60
Gagetown				Hume.....			32
Gagetown.....	12	250	138	Port Austin*		75	75
Ellington.....	32	300	300	Port Austin.....	54	315	315
Cedar Run.....	9	50	37	Grindstone.....	24	215	215
Jeddo				East Dwight.....	15	70	70
Jeddo*.....	31	305	305	Port Hope*		100	100
Central.....	56	255	255	Port Hope.....		275	275
State Road.....	58	190	190	Huron.....		125	125
Kingston				Redman.....		100	100
Kingston.....	108	525	525				

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PORT HURON D.-Con.				SAGINAW DIST.—Con.			
Port Sanilac				Henderson	96		
Port Sanilac*.....	32	250	231	Henderson*.....	24	400	400
Mt. Pleasant.....	32	150	146	Oakley.....	13	150	150
Ridge.....	25	125	78	Goss.....		50	50
Ruby				Imlay City	99		
Ruby.....				Imlay City*.....	54	675	675
Zion.....				Arcadia.....		225	225
North Street.....				Leonard			
Kenockee.....				Leonard*.....	31	200	200
Allens.....				Lakeville.....	18	200	200
Sandusky				Third Dryden.....	27	200	200
Sandusky*.....	110	850	850	Mayville			
Elmer.....	44	150	150	Mayville.....	178	600	600
Shabbona*		50		Watertown.....	83	300	300
Shabbona.....		200	200	Turners.....			50
Greenbank.....		125	125	Metamora			
Wickware.....		125	127	Metamora.....			
South Park				South Attica.....			
South Park.....	82	600	600	Millington			
Salt Block.....	2		51	Millington*.....	183	800	800
Ubyl*		50	50	Delmer.....	52	150	150
Ubyl.....	50	300	300	North Branch			
Argyle.....	50	175	175	North Branch.....	229	900	900
Cunber.....	40	125	125	St. Johns.....		250	250
Yale				Orion			
Yale*.....	121	750	750	Orion*.....	195	800	800
Brockway.....	33	150	150	Howarth.....	56	300	300
SAGINAW DISTRICT				Owosso-Asbury			
Akron				Asbury*.....	156	570	570
Akron.....	89	475	475	Burton.....	62		250
Bethel.....	58	200	200	Owosso-Corunna Ave.		100	100
Bennington				Corunna Ave.....	123	500	500
Bennington*.....		475	475	Kelly.....	31	200	200
Pittsburg.....		200	200	Oxford			
Chesaning*		100	100	Oxford*.....	120	800	800
Chesaning.....	160	750		Thomas.....	30	200	200
Robinson.....	20	750		Rochester			
Clifford				Rochester.....	130	875	875
Clifford*.....	52	300	300	Goodison.....	48	200	200
Silverwood.....	57	250	250	Saginaw-Asbury			
Saousns.....	16	100	100	Asbury.....			
Corunna				Bridgeport.....			
Corunna.....	183	850	850	Saginaw-Warren Ave.			
Northwest Venice....	39	200	200	Warren Ave.....	125	800	800
Dryden				Shields.....	5	200	200
Dryden*.....	91	475	450	St. Charles			
Attica.....	60	150	150	St. Charles.....	80	550	550
Fairgrove				Fergus.....	7	50	50
Fairgrove.....	137	710	710	Fremont.....	20	20	20
Batelle.....	11	75	77				

	Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts		Members and Probationers	Claims	Receipts
SAGINAW DIST.—Con.				Sault Ste. Marie Dist.—Con.			
Troy*.....		75	75	Smathers.....	60	200	200
Troy.....	52	350	350	Laketon.....	10		
Big Beaver.....	73	300	300	Munising.....			
Tuscola.....				Munising*.....	90	1180	1180
Tuscola.....				Wetmore.....	3	100	100
Arbela.....				Norway.....			
Unionville.....				Norway.....		950	950
Unionville.....				Quinnesec.....		300	300
Sebewaing.....				Pickford*.....		75	75
Vassar.....				Pickford.....	140	454	454
Vassar.....	285	700	700	Zion.....	30	90	90
Denmark.....	40	300	300	Strongville.....	25	72	72
SAULT STE. MARIE				Bethel.....	35	90	90
DISTRICT				Blairs.....	12	50	50
Brimley and Mission.....				Pickford Circuit.....			
Brimley.....	15	100	79	Cedarville.....	2	75	37
Bay Mills*.....		150	120	Rockview.....	15	60	60
Indian Mission.....	50	110	95	Browns School.....	5	25	25
Donaldson*.....				Sterlingville.....	19	50	50
Donaldson.....	4			Grears School.....	7	40	40
Dafer.....	17	120	120	Stalwart.....	10	60	60
Parkerville.....	25	160	160	Riggsville*.....			
Pine Rest.....		120	120	Riggsville.....	10	105	105
Germfask*.....		50	50	Topinabee.....		15	15
Germfask.....	9	200	182	Cross.....		60	60
East Germfask.....	5	96	96	Stephenson.....			
South Germfask.....	1	48	48	Stephenson.....	25	450	450
Hermansville.....				Ingalls.....	7	150	150
Hermansville.....				Vanderbilt.....			
Spaulding.....	17	160	160	Vanderbilt.....	59	410	410
Indian Mission.....	18			Ashley.....	10	40	40
Indian River*.....		50	50	Vulcan and Loretto*.....		100	100
Indian River.....	17	250	250	Vulcan.....	51	500	500
Ohioville.....	29	150	150	Loretto.....	19	200	200
Mentor.....	18	75	75	State Road.....			35
McMillan.....				Waucedah.....			15
McMillan.....	10	200	181	Wolverine.....			
Marks.....	12		35	Wolverine.....	91	500	500
				Haakwood.....	16	100	150

RULES OF ORDER

Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services, and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

4. He shall appoint all Committees, not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one Committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.

6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of; which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a Committee, postponement to any given time or amendment.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuses him.

15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.

19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.

20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.

(A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table.)

PLAN FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR TRAVELING AND LOCAL PREACHERS, 1907-1908

Board of Examiners

Isaac Wilcox, W. H. Smith, W. R. Fruit, W. E. Burnett, E. D. Dimond, Dewitt C. Challes, H. A. Leeson, W. E. Marvin, H. G. Pearce, W. J. Balmer, M. T. Seelye, D. H. Glass, F. N. Miner, Paul Desjardins, E. A. Coffin, C. L. Adams, A. A. Maywood, T. A. Greenwood, H. A. Field.

WILLIAM J. BALMER, Chairman.

EUGENE A. COFFIN, Registrar.

Studies For Travelling Preachers

See Discipline, 1904 App. Pars. 62-65.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL

1. Written SermonW. E. Burnett

APRIL EXAMINATION

2. English Branches: (1) Elementary English, (2) Principles of Rhetoric—Hill, (3) Outlines of History—Swinton.H. A. Field
3. John Wesley, the Methodist.....W. E. Marvin
4. A Manual of Christian Doctrine—Banks.....H. A. Leeson

AUGUST EXAMINATION

5. A Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley....W. H. Smith
6. The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church—1904....D. H. Glass
7. A Manual of Bible History—Blaikie.....W. R. Fruit

THE FIRST YEAR

1. Written SermonW. E. Marvin

APRIL EXAMINATION

2. Introduction to the Holy Scripture (O. T. pp. 1-447)—Harman
..... Paul Desjardins
3. Lectures on Homiletics—KernT. A. Greenwood

AUGUST EXAMINATION

4. Systematic Theology, Vol I.—Miley.....C. L. Adams
5. Students American History—Montgomery.....D. C. Challis

THE SECOND YEAR.

1. Essay Isaac Wilcox

APRIL EXAMINATION

2. Systematic Theology, Vol. II—Miley.....C. L. Adams
3. Lessons in Logic—JevonsF. N. Miner

AUGUST EXAMINATION

4. Introduction to the Holy Scriptures (N. T. pp. 448-770)—
Harman Paul Desjardins
5. A Short History of the English People—Green.....M. T. Seelye

THE THIRD YEAR

1. Written SermonH. A. Leeson

APRIL EXAMINATION

2. Biblical Hermeneutics—TerryW. R. Fruit
3. Outlines of Descriptive Psychology—Ladd.....W. E. Burnett

AUGUST EXAMINATION

4. Outlines of Universal History, Parts I and II—Fisher.....A. A. Maywood
5. History of the Christian Church, Vol. I—Hurst.....F. Spence
6. The Land of Israel—Stewart.....H. G. Pearce

THE FOURTH YEAR

1. EssayM. T. Seelye

APRIL EXAMINATION

2. Christian Ethics—SmythH. G. Pearce
3. Outlines of Universal History, Part III—Fisher....A. A. Maywood
4. History of the Christian Church, Vol. II—Hurst.....Fred Spence

AUGUST EXAMINATION

5. Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief—Fisher.....Isaac Wilcox
6. Analogy of Religion—ButlerD. C. Challis

Studies For Local Preachers

Questions will be furnished for mid-year examinations only on condition that request is made to the Chairman sufficiently early.

THE FIRST YEAR

1. A Manual of Bible History—Blaikie.....W. R. Fruit
2. Theological Compend—BinneyH. A. Field
3. Christian Baptism—Merrill.....W. E. Marvin
4. A Manual of Christian Evidence—Row.....F. N. Miner
5. One Thousand Questions on Methodism—Wheeler.....M. T. Seelye

THE SECOND YEAR

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. I—Raymond....Thomas A. Greenwood
2. A Short History of the Christian Church. (Early and Mediaeval period)—HurstF. Spence
3. Discipline, 1904. (Parts I-V).....D. H. Glass
4. A History of Methodism. (Abridged)—Stevens.....I. Wilcox
5. EssayH. G. Pearce

THE THIRD YEAR

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. II—Raymond....Thomas A. Greenwood
2. Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley.....W. H. Smith
3. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience—Merrill.Paul Desjardins
4. A Short History of the Christian Church. (Reformation and modern period)—HurstF. Spence
5. The Discipline, 1904. (Part VI to end.).....D. H. Glass
6. Essentials of Argumentation—McEwen.....F. N. Miner
7. Written SermonH. G. Pearce

THE FOURTH YEAR

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. III—Raymond....Thomas A. Greenwood
2. Introduction to New Testament—Dods.....W. H. Smith
3. A Digest of Methodist Law—Merrill.....D. H. Glass
4. Written SermonE. D. Dimond

REGULATIONS

1. The Conference has requested the Presiding Elders to present the names, as candidates for admission on trial in the Conference, of such persons only as have attained the equivalent of a twelve-grade high school education, and are under thirty years of age. But time previously spent either in supply work or in one of our schools in preparation for the ministry, shall be allowed in credit.

2. Each candidate for admission on trial shall obtain from his Presiding Elder, before being admitted to examination, a written statement that said Presiding Elder intends to present his name to the Conference.

3. Each candidate for admission on trial, and for admission into full membership, must present himself to the Committee on Ministerial Equipment during the first and second days of the Conference session.

4. Each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full membership or for ordination as local deacons or local elders, must appear before the Committee on Ministerial Equipment during the first days of the Conference session, which committee shall examine the candidate as to his personal attitude to the doctrines and discipline of the Church.

5. The examination of candidates for admission on trial and for ordination as local deacons and local elders will be held at the seat of the Annual Conference the day before the opening session. If desired, examinations for the above purposes can be taken at the mid-year examinations, as indicated in the schedule. According to the ruling of the Bishop no person can be received on trial, nor elected to Deacons or Elders orders while conditioned in any study.

6. A properly authenticated certificate showing that a candidate has already pursued and passed a satisfactory examination in a prescribed study as a regular attendant on the class room instruction, in any of our regular Theological Seminaries, Universities and Colleges approved by our University Senate, will be received in lieu of conference examination.

7. Similar certificates will also be accepted in all studies not biblical or theological from other than Methodist Schools, if of equal grade with those approved by our University Senate. The examiner in each particular case must satisfy himself as to whether the work done is a fair equivalent or not.

8. A certificate of graduation from one of our regular Theological

Seminaries will be accepted in place of an examination in all the biblical and theological studies. Also a certificate of graduation from one of our regular colleges will be accepted in place of an examination in all literary studies of the various courses.

9. A certificate of admission to any high school or academy of good standing will be accepted in place of an examination in "Elementary English." A certificate of graduation from any such school will be accepted in place of examination for "English Branches."

10. Certificates presented for credit should show the amount of time given to the subject, text books used, and the year in which the work was done.

There will be two mid-year examinations during the year. The first will be held at 9 a. m. on the last Tuesday in April, and the second on the first Tuesday in August, at such places as may be determined by the Chairman of the Board. The places to be duly announced in the Michigan Christian Advocate" at least two weeks before the time of Examination in each case.

All candidates are required to appear at the mid-year examinations, writing upon the subjects as prescribed in the above plan, or furnish satisfactory excuse to the Chairman.

13. Each candidate expecting to take any examination at Conference time must notify the Chairman of his intention not later than August 15.

14. Each candidate shall file with the Registrar on the Tuesday preceding the opening of the Annual Conference a written statement that he has read all the books "To be read." No substitutes for books to be read will be accepted. This rule applies also to candidates for local deacon's orders.

15. Sermons and essays may be sent to the Registrar at any time providing sufficient postage is enclosed to allow the Registrar to forward same to the proper Examiner, otherwise they may be handed in at the mid-year examinations. They should be sent in as early in the year as possible. This rule applies also to candidates for local deacons orders. All sermons, essays and papers, also certificates will be returned to the annual conference where the candidate can secure them.

16. Sermons, essays and examination papers shall not be signed, but the name of the candidate shall be written on a separate sheet and attached to each of his papers. The Registrar shall forward all papers to the proper Examiner, without the candidate's name, but accompanied by the number corresponding to the number of the candidate's name on the registrar's roll. For sermons, essays, examination papers, and fees a receipt shall be given the candidate.

17. By order of the Conference each candidate is required to pay annually, at his first examination a fee of one dollar. Unless the fee is paid no papers of the candidate can be forwarded by the Registrar to the several examiners.

18. Each examiner shall prepare and send to the chairman at least one month before the time of the examination a list of at least ten questions on each subject assigned him. Each examiner is expected to furnish such information and suggestion concerning the books or subjects assigned him as will be most helpful to the students in pursuing the course of study and preparing for the examination. Students are invited to consult personally or by letter with the examiners concerning any difficulties connected with their work. The examiner shall grade and mark the papers, essays and sermons on a scale of 100, and the candidate must attain a standing of 70 in order to pass. After an examiner has marked and delivered a paper to the Registrar he shall have no authority to change the marking without the consent of the Board.

19. All examinations shall take place in the presence of a member of the Board or of a Supervisor appointed by the Chairman, who shall collect the fees, papers, sermons and essays, receipting for same, and shall forward them immediately to the Registrar.

20. At the several examinations the subjects will be taken up in the order in which they appear in this schedule. After a class has written upon a set of questions, no absentee shall be permitted to write upon the same set without consent of the Board, or of the conducting examiner or supervisor. The candidate shall be required to finish writing on one study before receiving questions on another. Candidates can write at the mid-year examinations only on the studies as prescribed in the above schedule.

Conference Roll

And Post Office Addresses of Members, Probationers and Supplies

The Secretary desires to have this roll correct. Please make, [in] writing, any changes in spelling.

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Allen, Bertram E.....	Saginaw	Coates, Frederick	Henderson
Allen, Charles B.....	Detroit	Coffin, Eugene A.....	Port Huron
Allen, Clarence E.....	Flint	Collins, W. B.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Allman, William H.....	Port Austin	Collins, W. L. B.....	Addison
Atchison, R. R.....	Williamston	Cooley, H. C.....	Boston, Mass.
Austin, C. W.....	Chesaning	Coombe, William B.....	Negaunee
Bacon, Joshua	Hemlock	Cooper, Judson P.....	Armada
Bailey, William J.....	Akron	Cope, Robert L.....	Caro
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Bennett, Eli P.....	Port Huron	Dalacey, John H.....	At school
Benson, C. E.....	Davison	Desjardins, Paul	Port Huron
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Rutledge, J. G.	Port Hope
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Sedweek, Ephriam	Calumet
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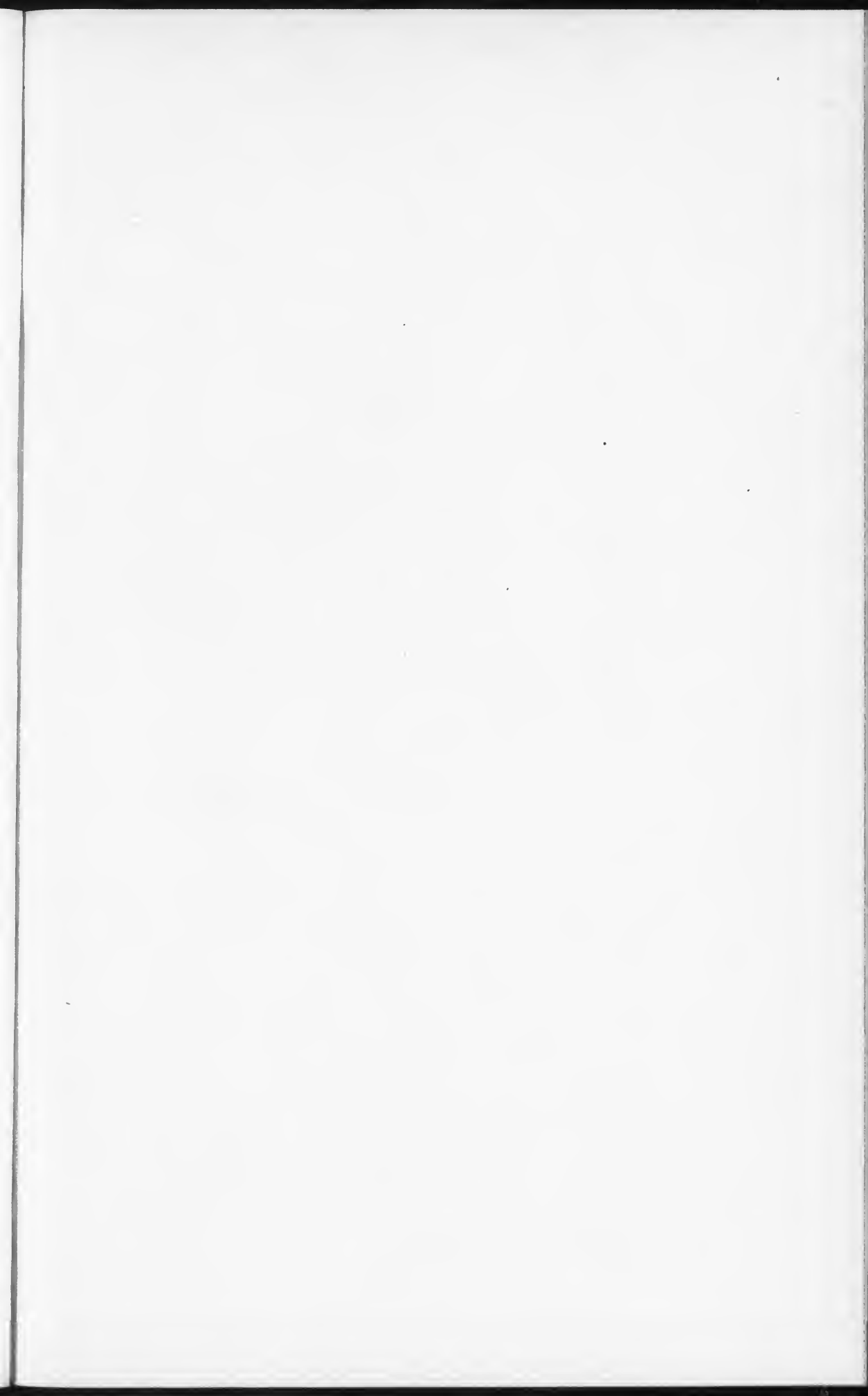
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